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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request dated 16 November 2018, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982, seeking information about the Ministry of Transport's (the Ministry) engagement with consultancy firm MR Cagney.

Your requests to the Minister of Transport, Hon Phil Twyford, and Associate Minister of Transport, Hon Shane Jones, have also been transferred to the Ministry for response.

The responses to your questions are as follows:

On what project/s has your agency/office engaged MR Cagney to provide advice?

In the last five years (since 16 November 2013), the Ministry has engaged MR Cagney on one project: the Auckland Transport Alignment Project (ATAP) 2018 update.

For each of these projects, on what date was MR Cagney initially engaged?

The contract between the Ministry and MR Cagney started on 22 March 2018.

Which of these engagements were procured through an open tender process?

This contract relates to updating maps that were originally produced by MR Cagney for a previous iteration of ATAP (these original maps were not procured by the Ministry). For this reason, and because the value of the contract was less than \$5,000, MR Cagney were directly engaged to undertake the work without an open tender process. This is in line with the Ministry's procurement policy and the Government Rules of Sourcing.

For each of these projects, so far, how much has your agency/office paid MR Cagney to provide advice?

The total cost of the contract was \$4,080 + GST.

In total, how much has your agency/office paid MR Cagney to provide advice for these projects?

\$4,080 + GST.



Other agencies, including the New Zealand Transport Agency and Auckland Transport, have contracted MR Cagney to provide advice relating to work that the Ministry has also been involved in. As the Ministry did not hold the contracts for this work, they have not been included in this response. I understand you have sent similar requests to the New Zealand Transport Agency and Auckland Transport and you can expect a response from them in due course.

In accordance with the Ministry's proactive publication processes, this response will be published on the Ministry's website in four days' time. Personal information, including names and contact details of the requestor, will be redacted.

Yours sincerely

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