

3 March 2023



### Your Official Information Act request, reference: HNZ00009854

Thank you for your email of 20 January 2023, asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"Please provide me with the following info about the consultants/contractors who undertook the value management for the new Dunedin hospital saving \$90 million, including relevant documents, under the Official Information Act:

1) What was the duration of the value management work and when did it commence?

The value management work started in September 2021 and finished in December 2022.

#### 2) Who were the consultants contracted to do the work?

The value management process was undertaken by the design team and consultants. This is a normal part of the design phase.

The Design team are Warren and Mahoney, Holmes Consulting, Beca supported by Project Managers RCP and Quantity Surveyors RLB.

## 3) What was the process for selecting these consultants?

The Design team and consultants were selected through an open tender process.

#### 4) What was the total cost of the consultancy work?

The total cost for all consultancy work on the Inpatient building as at 23 February 2023 was \$51,444,302. This includes but is not limited to the value management work.

#### 5) Documents on the initial scope of the value management exercise.

We have located information in scope of this part of your request and have decided to release it to you, subject to redaction. We are processing this information and will release it to you without undue delay.

#### 6) Documents providing a breakdown of the savings, and the exact figure of the savings.

We have identified one document within the scope of this request:

HNZ0004354 Aide-Mémoire New Dunedin Hospital – Value Management

This part of your request is being refused under section 18(d) as it will soon be publicly available on our website.

# 7) Documents on the decision to make \$90 million worth of cuts, rather than the initially reported \$100 million."

We have contacted you to clarify where you got the \$100 million from and have not received a response. However, we are soon releasing the briefing that was provided to the Minister for his sign off of the additional funding:

 HNZ00008490 In Flight Project: New Dunedin Hospital – Value Management Advice and request for advice for additional funding.

Your request for this information is refused under section 18(d) of the Act on the basis that the information requested will soon be publicly available on Te Whatu Ora website.

#### How to get in contact

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@health.govt.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or by phoning 0800 802 602.

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