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OIA: METIS number – 1319749 Building costs for Flemington School in Central Hawkes Bay

Thank you for your email of 2 December 2023 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) requesting the following information:

I would like to request all the costs associated with the following at Flemington school located in Central Hawkes Bay;

- *Removal of old classrooms.*
- *Building and ground works for the new classrooms.*
- *Any and all costs to complete this entire project.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The Ministry of Education is working with 86 schools in the Hawkes Bay, Gisborne and Taranaki regions to remediate, replace or dispose of what are called Portable Modular Classrooms (PMCs). PMCs were constructed 40-50 years ago to alleviate roll growth pressure in these regions. They had a design life of up to twenty years but many, while still safe to occupy, are still in use today.

The PMC replacement project at Flemington School is close to practical completion and involves two teaching spaces, extensive retaining walls and provision for temporary accommodation while construction was underway. Once practically complete there will be a six-month defects period.

Please see **Appendix A** detailing the requested costs for the PMC replacement project at Flemington School.



Please note, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Evans', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott Evans
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