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Dear

Thank you for your email of 27 March 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"I'm told that in your Auckland office coordinated a study into likely roll growth in Auckland isthmus schools about 18 months ago. Can you please provide a copy of that study, and/or of any other study explaining the background to the Mt Albert zone proposal?"

Please find attached the report you requested, *Managing Auckland School Aged Population Roll Growth – South of Central Business District Area Final Report* dated 21 August 2015 prepared by Beca Ltd for the Ministry. The report addresses expected roll growth of the school aged population across the South of the Auckland Central Business District school network area. It does not address the proposed zoning changes in the Mt Albert area.

Also attached is a Ministry report, *Demand Analysis July 2016 – Mt Albert School*, that does provide some background to the proposed zoning changes in the Mt Albert area. Details of the addresses of school students have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of the students.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, please feel free to contact the Ministry's Media Team at <a href="mailto:media@education.govt.nz">media@education.govt.nz</a>.

Alternatively, you are advised of your right to ask an Ombudsman to review this response. You can do this by writing to <a href="mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz">info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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