

Allie Dunn

From: Simone Anthony
Sent: Monday, 9 March 2026 10:00 am
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Response to Official Information Request re Road Widening Costs

Kia ora

I am writing in response to your official information request dated 20 February 2026 regarding the road widening costs on Maharahara Road.

You asked for information about all relevant information (requests, costings, etc) for the road widening on Maharahara Road between 398 and Te Rehunga South Road.

The information you have requested is set out below:

Project Description

The works undertaken on Maharahara Road was not a road widening project. They were part of a scheduled pavement renewal project, undertaken because the existing pavement had deteriorated to the end of its serviceable life.

The project involved pavement overlay to strengthening and restore the structural integrity of the road. The previous road pavement width did not meet current design standards, which results in a wider formed carriageway compared with the original decades-old alignment.

No request from residents or landowners initiated this work; it arose solely from asset condition assessments and renewal requirements.

Driveway at 365 Maharahara Road

This driveway had to be modified due to the pavement overlay and increased the finished road height to ensure appropriate transitions.

This driveway has been reconstructed using similar materials to that of the original construction which is not typical of standard rural entrances.

Project Costs

Costs associated with this pavement renewal project are as follows:

- **Total cost of pavement renewal works for the referenced section: \$185,029**
- **Cost associated with the driveway crossing adjustment at 365 Maharahara Road: \$9,800**

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi,

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From: Allie Dunn
Sent: Friday, 20 February 2026 11:48 am
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Acknowledgement - Request for Information re Road Widening Costs

Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding road widening costs at Maharahara Road.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 20 March 2026, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

As part of our commitment to openness and accountability, we are now proactively publishing copies of requests for information and the responses provided to these requests, on our website. In doing so, we will ensure we comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020 and redact any personal / identifying information from any response published.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Ngā mihi



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 20 February 2026 11:23 am
To: Info - Tararua District Council <Info@TararuaDC.Govt.NZ>
Subject: Request for Information

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Hi there,

Can I please have all relevant information (requests, costings, etc) for the road widening on Maharahara Road between 398 and Te Rehunga South Road.

Please include the driveway replacement at 365 Maharahara Road.



Thank you!

Kind regards,

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