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Thank you for your email of 27 August 2024 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

I am requesting permission to the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2018-2022 Strategy Document.

Your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the document is publicly available on the Parliament website: <https://bills.parliament.nz/download/Paper/79ab0fcc-e7a4-49cd-b457-866d740de276>.

Please note that this document is now out of date and has been replaced by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) Strategic Intentions 2020-2024, which can be found on the Ministry's website: <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/assets/About-us-Corporate/MFAT-strategies-and-frameworks/MFAT-Strategic-Intentions-2020-2024-v2.pdf>

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Nāku noa, nā



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