From: Information Management Team <Susan.Sales@huttcity.govt.nz>

To: s 7(2)(a)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: OIA Request Date: 03.05.2023 05:24:34 (+02:00)

Thank you for your further email Barry.

I can confirm that from a resource consents perspective, we hired Wellington/Hutt based companies to assist Hutt City Council Planners with processing the backlog of consents for us, however the decision-making delegation for each consent processed by a consultant remained with the Manager of Resource Consents and Compliance team at Hutt City Council.

Should you wish for more information, please contact Anna Martin, Resource Consents and Compliance Manager, directly on 027 204 7305.

For the Building Consent Team, the Companies Office register (https://companies-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/) can be used to determine if the company used by the team was registered in New Zealand.

Ngā mihi

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From:

Sent: Thursday, 27 April 2023 4:07 pm

To: Information Management Team < informationmanagementteam@huttcity.govt.nz>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: OIA Request

Thanks for your reply, but it doesn't answer my request.

(See a copy attached)

Have you out-sourced this task to companies outside of New Zealand???

Yes or No

If yes name them, please.

Regards

Barry McEwen

From: Information Management Team [mailto:informationmanagementteam@huttcity.govt.nz]

Sent: 14 April 2023 6:41 PM

To: Information Management Team < informationmanagementteam@huttcity.govt.nz > ;

Subject: RE: OIA Request

Kia ora Barry

Further to my email of 4 April 2023, relating to your official information request of 8 March 2023, we advise that the contractors used by Hutt City Council to process building consents on our behalf are:

- ComplyNZ, and
- Solutions Team

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.

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From: Information Management Team **Sent:** Tuesday, 4 April 2023 3:02 pm

Subject: OIA Request

Kia ora Barry

To:

Thank you for your official information request of 8 March 2023. You have requested details of identities that have been processing applications, on behalf of Hutt City Council's Building and Resource Consent teams.

The following consultants have been used by the Council's Resource Consent team:

- Beca
- 2. Urban Edge Planning
- 3. LB Urban
- 4. WSP
- 5. Cuttriss
- 6. Incite
- 7. Bayliss Consulting
- 8. NK Planning
- 9. Dan Kellow
- 10. JC Environmental Ltd

Information about consultants for building consent applications will be forwarded to you in due course.

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