



26 November 2025

James Gardner-Hopkins

s7(2)(a)

Tēnā koe James,

**Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987**

We refer to your official information request dated 12 November 2025, seeking information on applications and decisions under s125 of the Resource Management Act to extend lapse dates for resource consents granted under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020. Specifically, you requested:

*Confirmation whether Council has received, and, if so, decided any applications under s125 of the Resource Management Act 1991 to extend the lapse date for any resource consent granted under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 within our district, to today's date. For any such s125 application or decision, please provide:*

- a) In the case of a s125 application that has been decided, a copy of the decision; and*
- b) In the case of a s125 application that has been made, but not yet determined, a copy of the application and any s92 information requests made (together with any responses).*

**Answer:**

We can confirm that Council has not received or made a decision on any applications under section 125 of the Resource Management Act 1991 to extend

the lapse date for resource consents granted under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 within our district.

As this information is not held by Council, and we have no grounds to believe it is held by another local authority or more closely connected to the functions of another agency, we are refusing your request under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA.

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: [Office of the Ombudsman - Complaints](#), or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Ngā mihi nui



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