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Tēnā koe Marilyn,

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

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your official information request dated 31 October 2025, for information on the developer who converted the former Methodist Church at 42 Nelson Street, Petone, into apartments.

I wanting to know who the developer was who converted the former Methodist Church at 42 Nelson St Petone into apartments.

In the church there had been a stained glass window in memory of my forebears the S.Luke family. It had been removed from the Webb St Primitive Methodist Chuch in Wellington a long time ago when the church was sold. The window was then placed in the Church in Petone for safe keeping. I saw the window there it was oval or round as I remember. Now, researching family history I would like to view the window again and hopefully photograph it and for this reason I am wanting to contact the persons who made the conversion into flats to discover the current location of this precious taonga.

Answer:

We have reviewed our records and can confirm that the resource consent for the redevelopment was granted to Tony Cook, who was the developer of the project. The design work was undertaken by Moore Design (Moore Architecture Ltd), led by Cameron Moore.

In relation to the stained-glass windows you mentioned, records indicate that three windows were restored and incorporated into the entry of each apartment during the conversion. Our understanding is that this remains their current location based on approved plans.

The resource consent decision report and approved plans for this development are publicly available through Council's property search tool. You can access these by visiting: [Property and Building Details | Hutt City Council](#), and searching for 42 Nelson Street, Petone.

Additionally, you may find the following links helpful:

- [From place of prayer to urban sanctuary | Stuff](#)
- [Wesley Residence - Moore Design](#)
- [Wesley Residences Wins the Wellington/Wairarapa ADNZ | Holmes Architecture](#)

We do not hold any contact details for the developer or architect beyond what is publicly available. If you wish to pursue this further, you may wish to contact Moore Design directly via their website.

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.

Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website: [Proactive releases - Hutt City Council](#).

Ngā mihi nui



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