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Tēnā koe Jack

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

We refer to your official information request dated 2 May 2022 for the following information:

- *In the last financial year, what percent of building consents are processed within the statutory timeframe?*
- *In the last financial year, what percent of resource consents are processed within the statutory timeframe?*
 - *In the last financial year, what was the Median charge per non-notified consent?*
 - *In the last financial year, what was the Median charge per notified consent?*
- *In the last financial year, what was the total staff turnover for the council?*

Resource Consents

We advise that, in the 2020/2021 financial year, 95% of resource consents were issued in the statutory timeframes.

We are unable to provide the median charges of notified and non-notified resource consents without substantial collation. Accordingly your request for this information is refused under section 17(f) of the LGOIMA, on the grounds that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

Building Consents

Information about the processing times for building consents during the 2020/2021 financial year is published on the Hutt City Council website on the following link:

https://hccpublicdocs.azurewebsites.net/api/download/fc39961f534d41c5a38606983a24989b/_extinfo/0ea24d014834d98d4016a9bae1eea3b66b95

Accordingly, your request for this information is refused under section 17(d) of the LGOIMA, on the grounds that that the information requested is publicly available.

Staff Turnover

Staff turnover at Hutt City Council for the 2020/2021 financial year, as at 30 June 2021, was 21%.

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.

Please note that this letter may be published on the Council's website.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sales', written in a cursive style.

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