



28 November 2025

Morgan Harris

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Tēnā koe Morgan,

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

We refer to your official information request dated 10 November 2025, seeking the total number of ratepayers within Hutt City Council and the definition of a rating unit. Specifically, you requested:

*‘The total number of ratepayers within the Hutt City Council and the date that this is relevant for. Additionally a quick note on how your council defines a “rating unit,” just so I’m consistent across all councils.
If this information is already publicly available, a link would be awesome.’*

Answer:

The number of rating units in Council is published in our [Annual Report](#). As at 30 June 2024, there were 42,916 rateable units recorded in the rating database. This figure is used to determine rates revenue for the 2024–25 year and is verified by Quotable Value Limited.

A rating unit is defined in section 5 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 as a property recorded as a single assessment in the District Valuation Roll. The roll is established under the Rating Valuations Act 1998 and is based on land title records maintained under the Land Transfer Act. In most cases, a rating unit corresponds to a single record of title.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebekah van der Splinter'.

Rebekah van der Splinter

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