

1 March 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2024-08

Thank you for your email of 8 February 2024 to the Carterton District Council (CDC) requesting the following information:

“We are gathering data from all the territorial authorities within the Greater Wellington region regarding the number of earthquake prone buildings on the register within their respective districts and when notice deadlines are coming up.

Wellington City Council recently released info on its situation (screenshots attached) that shows how many EPBs they have.

Could you please supply me with similar information regarding your TA. IE total number of EPBs, deadlines, expired notices, number of heritage buildings, apartment buildings, and council-owned buildings.”

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 (the Act). My response to your request is outlined below.

CDC originally identified 152 buildings as requiring seismic reports to confirm the EQP status, and we have resolved all but 22.

Total number of EQP – 22.

Deadlines - 1/7/2021.

Expired notices – 22.

Number of heritage buildings listed as EQP – 3.

Note 1: of the three heritage buildings listed in the Wairarapa Combined District Plan, two are also listed with Heritage NZ (the former St Marys Catholic Church (category II), and the Wakelin Mill (category I)).

Number of apartment buildings – 0.

Council owned buildings – 0.

A number of the 22 remaining buildings listed as EQP have active building consents where the strengthening work is underway, including the Wakelin Mill.

For further information on specific buildings, please refer to the MBIE EQP link: [Register of earthquake-prone buildings \(EPB Register\)](#).

Please note, the Council proactively publishes LGOIMA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at comms@cdc.govt.nz. If you are unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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