



Thank you for your email of 18 February 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1) *Within the boundaries of the Kāpiti Coast District Council, how many housing places does Housing New Zealand provide?*
- 2) *Of these housing places, how many are current vacant and what is the average length they have been vacant?*
- 3) *How many people are currently on the waiting list for Housing New Zealand places in Kāpiti, and what was that figure for February 2018, and February 2017.*
- 4) *What is the average length of time for someone to be on the waiting list in Kāpiti before getting a housing place?*

On 22 February 2019 Housing New Zealand transferred questions three and four of your request regarding the housing register to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development under section 14(b)(i) of the Act, as they are the agency responsible for reporting on the public housing register.

Housing New Zealand has interpreted questions one and two of your request as referring to state house rental properties and excluded Community Group Houses, which provide houses to groups offering services in their local areas.

I can advise you that as at 31 January 2019, Housing New Zealand had 209 state rental properties in the Kāpiti Coast Territorial Local Authority (TLA), one of which had been vacant for 342 days. This property is no longer vacant.

If you have any further questions about Housing New Zealand's properties in the Kāpiti Coast TLA, you can contact Renee Regal, Senior Stakeholder Relationship Manager by phone on (04) 439 3078 or email at Renee.Regal@hnzc.co.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rachel Kelly".

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