

8 March 2024

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Thank you for your email dated 21 February 2024 to Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can you please confirm or deny that you are looking at purchasing or constructing houses/ complex in Milldale/Wainui. This question also pertains to using a third party to construct on your behalf to then purchase.

From time-to-time Kāinga Ora will assess opportunities, as and when they arise, to acquire land or homes to meet the demand for social housing across New Zealand.

After discussing your interest in Milldale and Wainui with relevant staff I can advise you that as at 21 February 2024, Kāinga Ora was not building or acquiring homes in either of these areas for social housing.

In the neighbouring area of Silverdale, we are still assessing our options for land that we own on Bonair Crescent. We will be in touch with the local community about this site in the coming months, as soon as we have an update.

For more information about what Kāinga Ora is building to help meet the high demand for housing across New Zealand, you can visit our website at <https://kaingaora.govt.nz/en/NZ/urban-development-and-public-housing/>.

Please note that Kāinga Ora proactively releases our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request may be published at <https://kaingaora.govt.nz/publications/official-information-request/> with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely



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