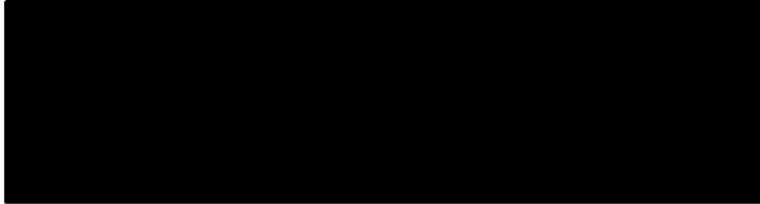


6 MAY 2019



Thank you for your official information request of 22 April 2019 asking:

1. *How many dwellings does Housing New Zealand own in the Manawatu and Whanganui area as of the date of this request (22 April 2019)?*
2. *How many of those dwellings are empty (that is, without any tenants) as of the date of this request?*

Housing New Zealand publishes information about our housing stock quarterly on our website at:

<https://www.hnzc.co.nz/publications/housing-statistics-managed-stock/>

Information specific to different Territorial Local Authorities, including the Manawatu and Whanganui areas can be found here:

<https://www.hnzc.co.nz/assets/Publications/Research/Housing-Statistics-Managed-stock/March-2019/Managed-Stock-TLA-March-2019.pdf>

Information about vacant Housing New Zealand properties is published here:

<https://www.hnzc.co.nz/publications/housing-statistics-vacant-properties/>

Information about vacant Housing New Zealand properties, specific to different Territorial Local Authorities, including the Manawatu and Whanganui areas can be found here:

<https://www.hnzc.co.nz/assets/Publications/Research/Housing-Statistics-Vacant-Properties/March-2019/Vacant-Stock-TLA-March-2019.pdf>

While I understand that your request was for the statistics as at 22 April 2019, I trust that the information provided is satisfactory. If this is not the case please contact us at:

<https://www.hnzc.co.nz/make-an-oia-request/>

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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

Rachel Kelly  
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