

18 July 2023

File Ref: 2023-167

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Request for information 2023-167

I refer to your request for information dated 23 June 2023, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 23 June 2023. You have requested the following:

"I request the following information under the LGOIMA 1987:

- The number of resource consents in processing with your Regional Council which have been in processing for one year or longer, measured from the day on which they were first lodged with your Regional Council?*
- The number of resource consents in processing with your Regional Council which have been in processing for two years or longer, measured from the day on which they were first lodged with your Regional Council?*
- The number of resource consents in processing with your Regional Council which have been in processing for three years or longer, measured from the day on which they were first lodged with your Regional Council?*
- The number of resource consents in processing with your Regional Council which have been in processing for five years or longer, measured from the day on which they were first lodged with your Regional Council?*
- The number of resource consents in processing with your Regional Council which have been in processing for seven years or longer, measured from the day on which they were first lodged with your Regional Council?*
- The number of resource consents in processing with your Regional Council which have been in processing for ten years or longer, measured from the day on which they were first lodged with your Regional Council?"*

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

Please refer to the table below for the breakdown of consent applications ‘in processing’, as requested, calculated as of 23 June 2023.

Processing time	Number of consent applications
<i>One year or longer</i>	249
<i>Two years or longer</i>	208
<i>Three years or longer</i>	167
<i>Five years or longer</i>	103
<i>Seven years or longer</i>	77
<i>Ten years or longer</i>	45

Note:

“First lodged” is the date the consent application is received by Greater Wellington and deposit is received.

We have considered “in processing” to include any consents that have been lodged but not issued. This includes consents where the applicant:

- has suspended the processing of the application,
- has not responded to requests for further information, or
- is seeking the written approval of affected parties.

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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