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Hamish Carnachan Email: <u>fyi-request-25937-ba0bbd8d@requests.fyi.org.nz</u>

Dear Mr Carnachan

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request received dated 29 February 2024 in relation to Ruapehu District Council total expenditure costs on the Teitei Drive social housing development.

The LGOIMA requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 29 May 2024.

This extension is necessary under section 14(1) (a) and (b) of the LGOIMA Act.

- the request is for a large quantity of official information and necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations.

- consultations with third party, is necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

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 <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact <u>info@ruapehudc.govt.nz</u>

Yours sincerely

TeRina Turanga INFORMATION MANAGEMENT OFFICER



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