

18 April 2024

Ohakune Ratepayers and Residents Society Inc fyi-request-26175-7fe09960@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Ohakune Ratepayers and Residents Society Inc,

I refer to your official information request dated 20 March 2024 Teitei – what changed in budget blowout / affordability.

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 of council.

- consultations 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.

Although the reason for this extension would not apply to this individual request council has decided to group requests for the same or similar information related to the Teitei Drive development from multiple requestors.

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.

Yours sincerely

Maggie Flonk INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MANAGER



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