

19 December 2024

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Dear P Robins

Thank you for your request of 3 October 2024 to Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities, for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"I am writing to request copies of the sections titled "5. Upcoming advice to be delivered in the next month" and "8. Upcoming completed homes opportunities" from the weekly reports issued in May and June.

While I understand these reports have been proactively released, I believe that the redactions may warrant reconsideration due to the time elapsed since their initial release."

On 1 November 2024, Kāinga Ora wrote to you extending the timeframe for its response under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as *'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'*.

On 29 November 2024, we wrote to you again, advising that Kāinga Ora had made its decision under the Act to provide you with the information requested, but that more time was needed to prepare the material for release.

Please find attached section five of the Weekly Report for the following dates:

- 3 May 2024
- 10 May 2024
- 24 May 2024
- 31 May 2024
- 7 June 2024
- 14 June 2024
- 21 June 2024
- 27 June 2024

Some information, including addresses, is considered personal information. The developments listed in section 8 of the Weekly Reports are tenanted or have been linked to tenants, and therefore I am withholding these sections under section 9(2)(a) of the Act *"to protect the privacy of natural persons"*. In making my decision, I have considered the public interest pursuant to section 9(1) of the Act. I do not consider the withholding of the information from this response is outweighed by public interest considerations in making that information available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. There is Information about how to make a complaint at <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz> or by freephone on 0800 802 602.

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

Yours Sincerely



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