

17 December 2024

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Kia ora AHB,

**Official information Request: Citizenship ceremonies - dates**

I am writing to you in response to your request received via transfer from the Department of Internal Affairs on 16 December 2024 for information regarding the dates for citizenship ceremonies taking place between December 2024 to December 2025.

We have assessed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). I have received information to provide the following response:

South Wairarapa District Council recently held a citizenship ceremony on 5 December 2024.

There are no dates for citizenship ceremonies in 2025 as they are yet to be confirmed. We generally hold three ceremonies per calendar year.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. If this request is selected it will be published at <https://swdc.govt.nz/lgoima-proactive-release/>, with your personal information removed.

You have a right to request a review by the Ombudsman on this response. Further information about this process can be found on <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/what-ombudsman-can-help/complaints-about-government-agencies/how-make-complaint> or email [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)

Nāku noa, nā



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