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Re Official Information Request for Historic Energy Use Information

I refer to your official information request dated 09 November 2021 for the following information

- 1) When the coal boilers transitioned and to which fuel source, what funding source used**
- 2) Any and all information in your possession regarding historic fuel source of aged care facilities**
- 3) what the process will be to ensure compliance of contractors in carbon neutral government programme**

The information you have requested is enclosed below:

1) When the coal boilers transitioned and to which fuel source, what funding source used

The coal boilers were decommissioned at 3pm on Friday September 27th 2002. They were converted to natural gas in a project funded by Auckland DHB. Please see **Attachment 1**.

2) Any and all information in your possession regarding historic fuel source of aged care facilities

We have no information regarding historic fuel sources of aged care facilities. This part of your request is refused under the Official Information Act, s 18 (g) (i) & (ii) because Auckland DHB does not hold this information and does not know where it could be found. Aged Care Facilities are privately run facilities and as such are not subject to the Official Information Act.

3) What the process will be to ensure compliance of contractors in carbon neutral government programme

Auckland DHB follows Rule 20 (Transitioning to a net-zero emissions economy and designing waste out of the system) of the Government Procurement Rules (4th Edition 2019)

I trust this information answers your questions.

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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours sincerely



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