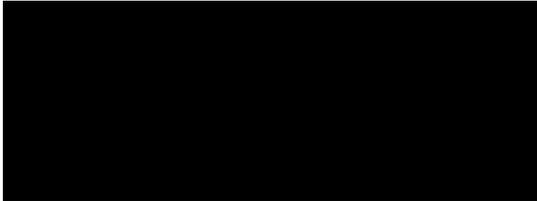


28 June 2022



Re: Official Information Request – Earthquake-prone Buildings – Auckland DHB Ref. - 20220520-1229

I refer to your official information request dated 20 May 2022, seeking the following information:

I'm seeking information under the Official Information Act on earthquake-prone buildings owned, occupied, rented, leased or in use by Auckland DHB.

- 1. A count and list of all buildings owned, occupied, rented, leased or in use.**
- 2. The count and list of buildings from question 1 that have had a seismic assessment since 1 July 2017.**
- 3. The count and list of buildings from question 1 that have not had a seismic assessment since 1 July 2017.**
- 4. The count and list of those from question 1 that are currently earthquake prone.**
- 5. The count and list of those from question 4 that are between 20 percent and less than 34 percent of the New Building Standard (NBS).**
- 6. The count and list of those from question 4 that are less than 20 percent of the New Building Standard (NBS).**

Response

The information you have requested has been collated to address your questions 1-6 and is in Attachment 1.

Please note that it is New Zealand's national earthquake-prone building (EPB) system that ensures the way our buildings are managed for future earthquakes is consistent across the country. It also provides more information for people using buildings, such as notices on earthquake-prone buildings and a public register.

Auckland DHB manages its buildings in line with this system. Over the past 20 years we have implemented a significant seismic risk management programme. During that time a number of buildings have been demolished, vacated or strengthened. The works to date have focussed on the structural capacity of buildings – i.e. the percentage of New Building Standard achieved.

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



Dr Michael Shepherd
Acting Chief Executive

Encl. 1. OIA 1229 Attachment 1. Earthquake-prone buildings