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Subject: Information Request
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Hi John,

You made the following request:

"The number of houses in your area that are not connected to a reticulated sewage system. If it helps any, some Council rates teams have used the following to provide a reasonable estimate of the numbers requested: Total number of households in district Less the number of households charged for reticulated wastewater services Equals the number of households not connected to a reticulated sewage system. 2. The number of houses built last in any recent 12-month period that were not connected to a reticulated sewage system"

The answer to question 1 (using the suggested method to estimate) is that there are 3,100 residential properties not connected to a reticulated supply. We are not able to tell you how many were built in the last 12 months without developing an algorithm to search our electronic files. This part of your request is declined on the grounds that it requires substantial collation or research.

As we have declined part of your request, we advise that you may have our decision to decline part of your request reviewed by the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman can be contacted on 0800 802 602 or info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Regards,

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