

From: Wendy Collard
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: LGOIMA regarding Community Housing
Date: Friday, 4 December 2020 03:40:00 p.m.
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Kia ora

I am writing in regards to your Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) request below.

Please find link to the Dunedin City Council current Social Housing Strategy <https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/policies,-plans-and-strategies/strategies/social-housing-strategy>

In regards to the information about Council's plans for Community Housing in the next 5 – 10 years – a report will be presented to Council in the near future regarding this topic and therefore pursuant to section 17(d) of the LGOIMA that the information requested will soon be publicly available your request has been declined at this time.

As we have declined to provide some of the information requested you are advised that you have the right to seek a review of this decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information on how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone on 0800 802 602.

Nga mihi

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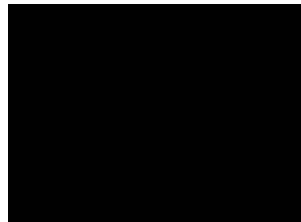
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Received 21 November 2020.

Requester Details

Name:
Organisation:
Address:
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Request Text

Received via email: "Dear Council This question may need to be sent Property Services (Community Housing), Community Development team or Policy Analysts in charge of Social or Community Housing stock ("Council Flats"). I couldn't find good simple information about any current strategic plan around Community Housing on the website so thought I should contact Council directly to see if there was any document that could be sent to me. I am a member of [REDACTED] We are concerned about the current nation-wide Housing crisis and need for more Social Housing stock. Members are trying to support local families to find rental accommodation, but the rentals charged commercially are too high. Some families are having to live in motels. I have tried but couldn't locate information on the website about the Council's plans for Community Housing in the next 5-10 years – in particular will Council be building more? If so, who are the intended inhabitants? Will there be housing for families, such as refugee families? Or is it aimed at singles or couples? The membership of [REDACTED] is quite diverse, students, University staff, Social Workers, community services consumers, parents, social service agencies. We are trying to bring together a pool of knowledge about where there are resources and what work is happening in the short to medium term to relieve the shortage of affordable rental housing stock. Of course central government has the main means to alleviate poverty and homelessness and we will continue to lobby at a national level. We will also be trying to develop friendly community connections around poverty and homelessness and intend to call a meeting of interested community organisations. The Council may be interested in being a part of this wider meeting. Nga mihi nui [REDACTED]"

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