



30 September 2020

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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email dated 8 September 2020 to Hon Phil Twyford, Minister for Urban Development, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

All information held by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development relating to proposed developments within Wainuiomata

As you were advised, your request was transferred to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (the Ministry) for a response.

On 11 September 2020, after an exchange of emails with the Ministry, you refined the scope of your request to the Wainuiomata north area only.

The Ministry does not hold any documentation specific to Wainuiomata north. I am, therefore, refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act as the information you requested does not exist.

However, I can advise you that central government, local government, and iwi, are jointly working on a long-term urban growth plan for the Wellington-Horowhenua region, referred to as the Wellington Regional Growth Framework. This plan is still being developed, but the emerging urban form for the region identifies Wainuiomata north as an area suitable for future urban development. Information relating to this initiative can be accessed here www://wrgf.co.nz No specific developments in Wainuiomata north have been identified in this work.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

As part of our ongoing commitment to openness and transparency, the Ministry proactively releases information and documents that may be of interest to the public. As such, this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on our website.

Yours sincerely

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