



23 February 2026

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 30 January 2026, requesting information about Emergency Housing suppliers in Hamilton from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2025, including opted-in suppliers.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

Please see the attached **Appendix**, containing a list of suppliers used and the amount granted for Emergency Housing Grants (EHGs) in the Hamilton City Territorial Local Authority from 1 January 2023 to 30 November 2025, by month and provider name.

The Ministry would like to note that Territorial Local Authority is based on the clients address at the time of the grant. This may not be the same as the address of the Emergency Housing provider.

An additional column has been added in the **Appendix**, indicating the providers that are opted-in Waikato region suppliers. Please note that where a provider is not marked with a 'Y', this does not indicate they are not an opted-in supplier, but rather they are not an opted-in *Waikato region* supplier. Please note that the opted-in data was manually collated on 16 February 2026.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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