



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**
TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA

17 October 2023

Tēnā koe

On 28 September 2023, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *Please advise whether you have any emergency housing suppliers registered in Taumarunui; if so, who are they and in respect of what properties?*

You have requested a list of accommodation suppliers available in the Taumarunui area. The Ministry is unable to provide a list of Emergency Housing (EH) suppliers in a certain area as businesses may provide a registered address that is different to the physical address of their service (for example, a PO Box). The Ministry can instead provide a list of EH suppliers that have received an EH SNG on behalf of a client with a registered address in the Taumarunui area.

Please see the following **table** containing a list of registered suppliers where clients have paid for EH, using an EH Special Needs Grant (EH SNG), in the Ruapehu District during the period 1 January 2023 to 30 September 2023.

MSD Supplier Name
Essen Living
Forgotten World Motel
Kellys Riverside Motel
Ossie's Motels And Chalets
Ruapehu Chalet Rentals
Snowman Lodge & Spa
Taumarunui Community Kokiri Trust
Taumarunui Holiday Park
Twin Rivers Motel

Notes:

- A client may have more than one grant within the period.
- Territorial Local Authority (TLA) is defined by the clients address as at the date of grant. It may not be the same as the Emergency Housing Supplier.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry's website. Your personal details will be deleted, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

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 this response, 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Hocking', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Karen Hocking
**Group General Manager
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