



Tēnā koe

On 15 August 2021, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *Emergency Housing providers in Hastings, Hawkes Bay*

Please see enclosed, **Table One** in **Appendix A** which details the suppliers who received at least one Emergency Housing Special Need Grant in Hastings Territorial Local Authority for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

Please note that the lowest geographical boundary the Ministry reports on for clients receiving Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants (EH SNG) is Territorial Local Authority (TLA). TLA is estimated based on the clients' address at the time of the grant. This TLA may not be the same as the client's location at the time of the grant. This TLA also may not be the same as the address of the Emergency Housing supplier. Where the client address is not recorded, the location of the Ministry's Service Centre who is case managing the client has been used to approximate which TLA a client resides in. However, as the Ministry has switched to staff working across the country from a national queue, EH SNGs and other hardship grants could be granted by a Case Manager working anywhere in New Zealand. Therefore, in such cases, the TLA may not reflect the actual client address or location. Due to the transient nature of people receiving EH SNGs, the recorded address for a client may also be that of a trusted family member or friend who receives mail on their behalf.

Please note that the registered supplier name is the name of the parent company of the accommodation supplier, and not necessarily the name of the accommodation supplier or the accommodation itself. One registered supplier receiving payments through the single supplier record, may provide accommodation across multiple premises in different locations or under different trading names,

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 of Social Development'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 regarding emergency housing in Hastings, 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

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Appendix A

Table One: List of suppliers for Emergency Special Need Grants in Hastings Territorial Local Authority (TLA) for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, by Ministry Registered Supplier Name.

Emergency Housing suppliers in Hastings District TLA	
151 On London Motel	Gloucester House Motel
806 Motel	Haka Hotel Newmarket
Aaa Northlands Motel	Harrison Motel
Ace High Motor Inn	Harvest Lodge Motel
Amber Court Motel	Hastings Top 10 Holiday Park
Anvil Court Motor Lodge	Havelock North Motor Lodge
Anzac Court Motel	Kerrs Motel And Homestay
Aotea Lodge	Manhattan Motel
Apple Motor Inn	Marksman Motor Inn
Aquarius Motel	Mcentral Apartments Manukau
Archies Bunker	Motel 80
Asure Kapiti Court Motel	Oakwood Manor Motor Lodge
Auckland City Hotel	Omahu Motor Lodge
Ballina Motel	Paula Mihaka
Barclay Motel	Pioneer Motor Lodge And Motel
Bay Beauty Motel	Quest Napier
Bella Tuscany Motel	Quest On Lambton Serviced Apartments
Bluewater Hotel Ltd	Quest On The Terrace
Camberley Court Motel	Sandridge Hotel
Candice Joan Alton Timms	Skylight Investments Ltd
Central Court Motel	Sundowner Motel Limited
Cherry Grove Motel	The Clive Hideaway
Claremonte Motor Lodge	The Nautilus Napier
Clive Studios	The New Railway Hotel Accommodation
Cottages On St Andrews Ltd	Top 10 Holiday Park Np Ltd
Criterion Artdeco Backpackers	Tuki Tuki Motel
Deco City Motor Lodge	Union Victoria Motel Rotorua
Elmore Lodge Motel	Unknown/Other
Fairmont Motor Lodge	Waipukurau Holiday Park
Fountain City Motor Inn	Wairoa Motel
Fountain Court Motel	Westshore Holiday Park
Frimley Lodge Motel	Wine Country Motel Havelock North

Notes:

- TLA is estimated based on the clients address at the time of the grant. It may not be the same as the address of the emergency housing supplier. Where the client address is not present the location of the Ministry's service centre case managing the client has been used to approximate which TLA clients reside in.
- These suppliers might also operate in other Territorial Local Authorities.
- One registered supplier may provide accommodation across multiple premises. These premises may be in different locations or operating trading names but are receiving payment through the single supplier record.