



24 February 2023

Tēnā koe

On 9 January, 22 January and 23 January 2023 you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*Would you kindly forward an updated list of Emergency Housing Suppliers – Auckland currently registered with the MSD.
I cannot locate this information online.*

May I please request a list of Emergency Housing Providers in the South East Auckland area.

I am specifically looking for confirmation that Botany Motor Inn and Botany Palms Motel are registered as Emergency Housing providers and the dates they were registered (or removed as suppliers).

Botany Motor Inn was registered on the 13th January, 2020 but would you please provide confirmation of the registration date for Botany Palms Motel. Both motels have the same address 29/31 Kellaway Drive, Botany.

Botany Motor Inn may be registered with the MSD as Botany Motor Inn Limited. Botany Palms Motel may be registered with the MSD as Dhatt Group NZ Limited.

To aid clarity, we will respond to each request in-turn:

Would you kindly forward an updated list of Emergency Housing Suppliers – Auckland currently registered with the MSD. May I please request a list of Emergency Housing Providers in the South East Auckland area.

Please see the **Appendix** which shows a list of suppliers receiving at least one Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants (EH SNGs) paid on behalf of a client with a registered address in the Auckland Super City Territorial Local Authority between 1 October 2022 and 31 December 2022.

EH SNGs are paid directly to an accommodation supplier by the Ministry. In order to receive an EH SNG payment, an accommodation supplier must register with the Ministry as a supplier. The Ministry can only pay into the bank accounts of

businesses who are registered as suppliers, and this registration does not create a contractual relationship between the Ministry and the accommodation supplier.

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As at 8 February 2023, Botany Palms Motel has a status of Requires Approval¹ and Botany Motor Inn had a status of Disabled². Botany Motor Inn was changed to the Disabled status on 25 January 2023.

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.

¹ A *Requires Approval* status indicates that an application for registration as an Emergency Housing Supplier is awaiting confirmation, based on background checks, to either be approved or declined as an Emergency Housing Supplier.

² A *Disabled* status indicates that a request has been made to the Ministry's Central Processing Unit to discontinue that site as an Emergency Housing Supplier.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding EH SHGs and registration status', 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', written in a cursive style.

Karen Hocking
Group General Manager
Housing

Appendix

A list of suppliers receiving at least one Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants paid on behalf of a client with a registered address in the Auckland Super City Territorial Local Authority (TLA) between 1 October 2022 and 31 December 2022.

Supplier Name
540 Motel Limited
Abbots Hamilton Hotel & Conference Centre
Academy At Botany Motor Inn
Airport Delight Motel
Airport Garden Inn
Airport Gold Star Motel
Airport Harbour View Motel
Airport Manor Inn
Airport Palms Motel
Airport Westney Lodge
Aladdin Motel
Albany Executive Motor Inn
Albany Rosedale Motel
Allenby Park Hotel
Anzac Court Motel
Aotea Lodge
Ascot Epsom Hotel
Auckland Airport Motel
Auckland Newmarket Motel
Auckland North Shore Motels & Holiday Park
Aveda Motor Lodge
Avondale Motor Inn
Avondale Motor Park
Barclay Suites Auckland
Best Western Newmarket Inn & Suites
Bk's Counties Motor Lodge
Bk's Settlers Motor Lodge
Bliss Accommodation
Boulevard Hotel
Bucklands Beach Waterfront Motel
Bush Inn Court Motel
Castle Court Motel
Cedar Park Motor Lodge
City Suites
Clarks Beach Holiday Park

Supplier Name
Continental Motel
Coronation Park Motor Camp
Dannemora Motor Inn
Dash Motel
Drury Motor Lodge
Ellerslie International Hotel
Ellerslie Palms Motel & Renaissance Residencies *accommodation
Empower Capital Limited
Epsom Motor Inn
Essen Living
Fernz Motel Birkenhead
Fountain Court Motel
Galaxy West Apartments
Golflands Motel
Goodview Apartment Hotel
Grange Motor Lodge
Greenlane Motel
Haka Hotel Newmarket
Haka Suites Hotel
Half Moon Bay Motel
Hamilton Christian Nightshelter
Harbour City Motor Inn - Tauranga
Harrison Motel
Hit Hostel
Kaukapakapa Hotel
Kauri Motel
Kerrs Village Inn
Kiwi Heritage Homestay
Knights Inn
Krishna Motel
Kudos Airport Apartments
Makemytrip Motel
Manukau City Lodge
Manukau Gateway Motel
Manukau Motor Lodge
Mcentral Apartments Manukau *emergency Housing*
Mineral Park Motel
Monument Motor Lodge
Morning Calm Lodge
Mount Richmond Hotel

Supplier Name
Mount Roskill Motel
Mount Roskill Motel *dc Payments Only*
Mt Eden Motel
Mt Wellington Motel
Newmarket Apartment
Oakwood Manor Motor Lodge
Ocean Breeze Hotel
Ocean Inn Motel
Off Broadway Motel
Olive Tree Motel & Apartment
Orewa Manor Motel
Pakuranga Motor Lodge
Parakai Springs Lodge
Parkview Motor Inn
Parnell City Lodge
Parnell Pine Hotel
Pillows Travellers Lodge Orewa
Pioneer Motor Lodge And Motel
Pukekohe Motel
Pupuke Manor Motel
Quest - Ponsonby
Quest Henderson
Quest On Eden
Quest On Queen
Rainbow Motel
Rayland Epsom Motel
Rayland Motel
Redoubt Motel
Regal Residency *motel*
Regis Park Bed & Breakfast
River Bank Trust
Rockfield Motel
Sai Motel
Skyway Lodge
Summer Inn Motel
Sunshine Motel
Takanini Park Motor Lodge
Takapuna Motor Lodge And Ritz Residences
Tatum Park
Te Mahia Community Village

Supplier Name
The Country Inn Ramarama
Three Palms Lodge
Totara Lodge Motel
Touchwood Motor Lodge
Uenuku Lodge
United Auckland
Unknown/Other
Waiuku Lodge Motel Ltd
Waiuku Motel
Wallson Motel Units
Walmsley Lodge Motel
Walton Park Motor Lodge
Warkworth Lodge - Liz Mcclean
Yates Park Motel

Notes:

Un-geocoded address records that are unable to be matched to a TLA through suburb and city details have an unknown TLA.

TLA may not be the same as the address of the emergency housing supplier.

Where supplier shows as 'Unknown' it generally means the payment was made directly to the client rather than to a supplier.

The trading name of a supplier may not be its registered company name.