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Privacy



Thank you for your email of 26 August 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

1. *A list of the territorial authorities in which SDPs are being considered, progressed, or implemented, including the street location of the proposed SDP ;*
2. *A description of how advanced the SDP process is for each of the areas identified in response to the request above, including whether they are at the establishment/strategic direction setting stage, the development plan development stage, or the refining/reviewing the development stage (as identified in this document <https://www.hud.govt.nz/assets/Urban-Development/Urban-Development-Bill/Specified-Development-Project-Process.pdf>);*
3. *A list of the SDPs that will involve the modification of planning instruments, as described and provided for in s60(5)(a)-(d) of the Urban Development Act; and*
4. *Details (including any relevant files, documents and draft provisions) of those modifications, where applicable.*

In response to your questions I can advise that the Urban Development Act was passed in August 2020, and Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities is now closely working with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development to ensure its successful implementation.

There are currently no projects being assessed for establishment as a specified development project. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) namely that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

You have the right under section 28(3) to seek an investigation by the Ombudsman about the decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at either www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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