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Kia ora

I refer to your official information request dated 5 January 2025 date for information related to housing needs and developments within the Tararua District.

In August 2022 the Tararua District Council prepared a Housing Strategy as part of an overall strategic development that included the District Strategy (aspirational future of the Tararua District) and the Growth Strategy (how Council plans to meet the infrastructure and planning issues to support forecast growth).

The Housing Strategy outlines the housing outcomes desired by the community, the role the Council aims to play in the future provision of housing across the Tararua district, and the action pathways for achieving the desired outcomes. This document should provide the answers to the questions raised.

A copy of this strategy document is available to read on our website via the publications / plans and reports menu. I have linked a copy of the Housing Strategy here: [Housing Strategy 2022](#). If you would like me to post you a printed copy, please let me know.

Ngā mihi



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**From:** Allie Dunn

**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2025 10:19 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** CM: Acknowledgement - Request for Information re Housing Needs and Developments

Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding housing needs and developments.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 11 February 2025, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

As part of our commitment to openness and accountability, we are now proactively publishing copies of requests for information and the responses provided to these requests, on our website. In doing so, we will ensure we comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020 and redact any personal / identifying information from any response published.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.  
Ngā mihi



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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Sunday, 5 January 2025 6:08 pm

**Subject:** OIA REQUEST

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Kia ora

I am requesting information about housing needs and developments in your district. Specifically, I am seeking:

- 1.Data on local housing demand, including any assessments of homelessness or housing shortages in the area.
- 2.Updates on regional housing development plans and initiatives aimed at addressing housing affordability.

3. Insights into local partnerships or programs to address housing challenges.

If this information is publicly available, I would be grateful for directions on accessing it.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

[Redacted signature]