

24 April 2020

Toni Hill

Via Email: fyi-request-12409-583d07a8@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Toni

I refer to your official information request received by email on 9 March 2020 requesting information on this Council's subdivision consent processing statistics.

We have decided to grant your request in part. However, given the amount of resource required to process your request in relation to timeframes for s223 and s224 we have decided to charge for the release of this information, as this will need to be gathered manually. We have estimated that it would take approximately 5 minutes per application therefore this would be around 24 hours of work of which we charge \$36 per half hour, giving a maximum charge of \$1,758.00. Any unused component of the maximum charge will be refunded to you.

Before we proceed further with your request, please confirm your agreement to the charge, and we will prepare an invoice for payment. A deposit will be required of 50% of the estimated charge, with the balance to be paid on release of the information. We will send you the information within 20 working days of your payment.

We respond to the remaining questions as below:

SUMMARY TABLE FOR s223 AND s224 APPLICATIONS		
Period	Total 223	Total 224
Mar19-Feb20	152	141
Oct19-Feb20	63	56

Please note that we are unable to give processing times as our system does not have a status for when an application for 223 or 224 is received. Should you wish, we can prepare this information as per the charge above.

SUMMARY TABLE FOR RESOURCE CONSENT DECISIONS				
	Average 1/03/19- 29/02/20	Median 1/03/19- 29/02/20	Average 1/10/19- 29/02/20	Median 1/10/19- 29/02/20
Process days including days which the consent was extended under S37	16.4 days	15 days	15.5 days	11 days
Process days excluding days which the consent was extended under S37	13.70 days	14 days	11.4 days	10 days
Total processing times including times on hold, on FI and time extended under S37	32.35 days	20 days	31.5 days	20 days
The above figures include both notified and non-notified resource consents				

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us or wish to refine your request, please feel free to contact Mr Jesse Burgess, Planning Manager on (03) 3472 800 or jesse.burgess@selwyn.govt.nz

Yours sincerely



Tim Harris

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