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Official Information Request No. 8140007985
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

William Foster

By email: William Foster fyi-request-14530-eeeb34b7@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear William

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: Warkworth and Wellsford Subdivision

Thank you for your email, received on 26 January 2021, requesting information in relation to the above Subdivision rates revenues.

Your request:

Please provide the number of rating units and the rates revenue budgeted and received annually for the Warkworth and Wellsford subdivision of the Rodney Local Board for the years from 2015/16 to 2019/20, broken down by rating categories, including targeted rates.

Our response:

Attached please find a table which outlines rating assessment numbers and rates generated for the Warkworth and Wellsford subdivision (Attachment 1).

Notes

- GIS provides a list of assessments in the Warkworth/Wellsford electoral subdivision areas that are current for 2020/21 year. GIS cannot provide historic data. The GIS data for 2020/2021 is the assessment base for answering the query.
(If an assessment remained un-subdivided since 2015/16 then we can provide each of the five rating years of rates for it. If, however, an assessment subdivided beginning 2018/19, we would only be able to find the rates for it for two years, 2018/19 and 2019/20).
- Revenue received or generated vs revenue budgeted. The Rates department does not track if the rates are paid or not. If a ratepayer is failing to make payments for any length of time it goes to the Credit Control team. Only a miniscule amount of accounts fail to pay their rates to the extent it reaches mortgagee sale, most people pay eventually by being put on payment plans. For the purpose of this request we have calculated that revenue received = revenue budgeted.

Decisions relating to the information that is being released to you were made by **John Bishop Group Treasurer**.

Should you believe Auckland Council has not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right by way of complaint, under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA, to apply to the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of the decision.

Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any further queries please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting official information request number 8140007985.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angela Hare', written in a cursive style.

Angela Hare
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