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Ref: H201401583

Dear Hannah

### Request for Official Information

Thank you for your email dated 17 April 2014 in which you requested information under the Official Information Act 1982.

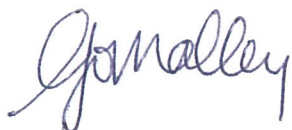
You have requested:

- the number of pharmacies that have closed in New Zealand in the last 30 years
- when each pharmacy was closed, and
- where each pharmacy was located.

Please find enclosed information relating to your request. However, please note that the information you have requested is only available dating back to 1998 (16 years) when the Ministry's Contract Management System database was established.

You have the right, under Section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this request.

Yours sincerely



Cathy O'Malley  
**Deputy Director-General**  
**Sector Capability and Implementation**

Location	Date closed
Foxton	30/04/2014
Christchurch	31/03/2014
Tokoroa	28/02/2014
Wanganui	25/01/2014
Lower Hutt	25/12/2013
Christchurch	30/09/2013
Christchurch	13/08/2013
Auckland	31/07/2013
Christchurch	28/06/2013
Auckland	4/04/2013
Auckland	4/04/2013
Auckland	4/04/2013
Auckland	17/03/2013
Auckland	5/03/2013
Christchurch	28/02/2013
Morrinsville	28/02/2013
Lower Hutt	31/01/2013
Masterton	31/01/2013
Dunedin	31/01/2013
Tauranga	3/12/2012
Wellington	1/12/2012
Hastings	30/11/2012
Auckland	31/10/2012
Christchurch	31/10/2012
Waitakere	15/09/2012
Christchurch	1/07/2012
Auckland	31/05/2012
Kerikeri	12/05/2012
Palmerston North	30/04/2012
Auckland	15/04/2012
Auckland	30/03/2012
Hamilton	31/01/2012
Auckland	31/01/2012
Whangarei	31/01/2012
Nelson	31/01/2012
Auckland	29/01/2012
Blenheim	19/11/2011
Waitakere	28/09/2011
Te Kuiti	31/07/2011
Owaka	28/07/2011
Auckland	29/05/2011
Taupo	28/02/2011
Upper Hutt	31/01/2011
Wanganui	30/09/2010
Ngaruawahia	22/09/2010
Upper Hutt	3/08/2010
Hamilton	23/07/2010
Wanganui	14/07/2010
Auckland	15/06/2010
Cromwell	15/04/2010
Lower Hutt	30/11/2009
Dannevirke	31/10/2009
Otorohanga	31/10/2009
Hamilton	22/10/2009
Otara	8/10/2009
Palmerston North	26/09/2009
Pukekohe	4/09/2009
Hamilton	31/08/2009

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Opunake	30/06/2009
Auckland	23/06/2009
Levin	18/05/2009
Auckland	15/04/2009
Tapanui	29/03/2009
Auckland	24/03/2009
Rotorua	15/03/2009
Auckland	22/01/2009
Christchurch	5/12/2008
Auckland	30/11/2008
Hamilton	17/08/2008
Okaihau	1/08/2008
Whangaparaoa	30/06/2008
Auckland	29/06/2008
Auckland	4/06/2008
Christchurch	20/04/2008
Auckland	31/03/2008
Whangarei	1/03/2008
Auckland	19/02/2008
Auckland	19/02/2008
Paeroa	15/02/2008
Auckland	22/01/2008
Christchurch	21/01/2008
Christchurch	21/01/2008
Tauranga	16/01/2008
Timaru	31/12/2007
Temuka	1/12/2007
Auckland	30/11/2007
Palmerston North	6/10/2007
Wanganui	30/09/2007
Taupo	1/09/2007
Ashhurst	15/07/2007
Tauranga	15/05/2007
Lumsden	15/04/2007
Christchurch	30/03/2007
Auckland	31/12/2006
Tauranga	22/12/2006
Napier	5/10/2006
Wellington	10/03/2006
Auckland	5/12/2005
Motueka	14/10/2005
Otara	23/05/2005
Kurow	28/02/2005
Auckland	15/10/2004
Invercargill	19/08/2004
Invercargill	19/08/2004
Auckland	11/08/2004
Auckland	1/08/2004
Rotorua	31/07/2004
Auckland	31/07/2004
Auckland	25/07/2004
Christchurch	30/06/2004
Christchurch	30/06/2004
Tauranga	26/06/2004
Dunedin	27/05/2004
Nelson	30/04/2004
Wellington	16/04/2004
Auckland	15/04/2004
Auckland	4/04/2004

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Martinborough	31/03/2004
Upper Hutt	31/03/2004
Auckland	31/03/2004
Auckland	31/01/2004
Auckland	31/01/2004
Christchurch	31/12/2003
Auckland	3/12/2003
Ngaruawahia	30/11/2003
Mt Maunganui	30/11/2003
Ngaruawahia	30/11/2003
Ngaruawahia	30/11/2003
Palmerston North	4/10/2003
Picton	30/09/2003
Hamilton	30/09/2003
Picton	30/09/2003
Auckland	30/09/2003
Pahiatua	27/09/2003
Auckland	27/09/2003
Maungaturoto	31/08/2003
Auckland	31/08/2003
New Plymouth	30/08/2003
Whangarei	30/08/2003
Auckland	31/07/2003
Rotorua	31/07/2003
Pukekohe	28/07/2003
Auckland	26/07/2003
Rotorua	5/07/2003
Kaitaia	30/06/2003
Napier	30/06/2003
Auckland	30/06/2003
Napier	30/06/2003
Hastings	30/06/2003
Kaitaia	30/06/2003
Auckland	2/06/2003
Auckland	30/04/2003
Christchurch	30/04/2003
Waverley	14/04/2003
New Plymouth	14/04/2003
Auckland	31/03/2003
Auckland	31/03/2003
Christchurch	31/03/2003
Christchurch	31/03/2003
Amberley	31/03/2003
Wellington	29/03/2003
Lower Hutt	22/03/2003
Palmerston North	21/03/2003
Christchurch	1/03/2003
Otautau	1/03/2003
Upper Hutt	28/02/2003
Otautau	16/02/2003
Tauranga	15/02/2003
Mangakino	2/02/2003
Waipawa	14/12/2002
Christchurch	22/11/2002
Carterton	31/10/2002
Hamilton	1/10/2002
Maungaturoto	1/10/2002
Katikati	30/09/2002
Wellington	29/09/2002

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Balclutha	1/09/2002
Lower Hutt	30/08/2002
Paraparaumu	19/08/2002
Christchurch	3/08/2002
Hamilton	26/07/2002
Timaru	30/06/2002
Rotorua	30/06/2002
Wellington	7/06/2002
Dunedin	31/05/2002
Lower Hutt	31/05/2002
Lower Hutt	31/05/2002
Eltham	28/05/2002
Auckland	18/05/2002
Paraparaumu	12/04/2002
Dunedin	31/03/2002
Matamata	31/03/2002
Christchurch	31/03/2002
Oamaru	28/02/2002
Oamaru	28/02/2002
Wellsford	28/02/2002
Wellsford	28/02/2002
Christchurch	28/12/2001
Auckland	12/11/2001
Auckland	31/10/2001
Wellington	27/10/2001
Hastings	18/10/2001
Tauranga	12/10/2001
Cheviot	12/10/2001
Wellington	1/09/2001
Auckland	30/08/2001
Waitara	11/08/2001
Christchurch	25/07/2001
Hamilton	14/07/2001
Auckland	30/06/2001
Auckland	30/06/2001
Rotorua	30/06/2001
Auckland	20/06/2001
Auckland	1/03/2001
Christchurch	1/03/2001
Papamoa	28/02/2001
Whangarei	1/02/2001
Nelson	1/02/2001
Hastings	1/02/2001
Nelson	1/02/2001
Te Puke	1/02/2001
New Plymouth	1/01/2001
New Plymouth	31/12/2000
Oamaru	1/11/2000
Napier	24/10/2000
Dunedin	1/10/2000
Christchurch	1/10/2000
Christchurch	1/10/2000
Auckland	1/10/2000
Auckland	1/10/2000
Taupo	1/10/2000
Upper Hutt	23/09/2000
Levin	30/07/2000
Auckland	17/07/2000
Auckland	17/07/2000

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Auckland	12/07/2000
Palmerston North	1/07/2000
Auckland	1/07/2000
Christchurch	7/06/2000
Christchurch	19/04/2000
Auckland	30/03/2000
Auckland	26/03/2000
Auckland	23/03/2000
Auckland	23/03/2000
Auckland	23/03/2000
Auckland	23/03/2000
Auckland	23/03/2000
Woodend	3/03/2000
Bluff	3/03/2000
Riverton	3/03/2000
Auckland	3/03/2000
Auckland	3/03/2000
New Plymouth	3/03/2000
Palmerston North	3/03/2000
Marton	3/03/2000
Whangarei	3/03/2000
Raetihi	3/03/2000
Wellington	3/03/2000
Palmerston North	3/03/2000
Christchurch	3/03/2000
Lawrence	11/10/1999
Whangarei	11/10/1999
Hamilton	11/10/1999
Gisborne	11/10/1999
New Plymouth	11/10/1999
Gisborne	11/10/1999
Hamilton	11/10/1999
Auckland	11/10/1999
Bluff	30/04/1999
Tauranga	15/02/1999
Geraldine	1/01/1998
<b>Total</b>	<b>271</b>

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