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Tēnā koe Robin

**OIA request 20/21 0879 Request for Citizenship timeframes**

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 4 July 2022.

You requested –

- *data for paper based applications made in Auckland only for the said three months: June 2021, July 2021 and August 2021.*  
*Total applications - Processed - Yet to be processed - Approved - Declined/Withdrawn.*

On the 14 July 2022 you advised us via email that you had rescoped your request to :

- *applications which were made in the month of June, July and August 2021 in Auckland region only.*  
*Total applications - Processed - Yet to be processed - Approved - Declined/Withdrawn.*

In response to your request I can provide you with the following information.

Please see Appendix A attached alongside this letter. Appendix A shows Citizenship by Grant Paper Applications received at the Auckland and Manukau branches and their current status as of 21 July 2022.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Department has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on the DIA website. All requestor data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Official-Information-Act-Requests-2>.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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