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Tēnā koe T Barnett,

Your Official Information Act request, HNZ00006679

Thank you for your email of 10 November 2022, asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“I request a copy of the following geographical boundaries for your locality plan (that Tauranga sits within) geographical boundaries for your locality plan (that Whakatane sits within)”.

As outlined in the Pae Ora Act, by July 2024, every community in Aotearoa will be part of a locality. Localities are bounded geographic areas that have been determined through consultation and engagement with the community. The exact geographic size, and population of a locality will vary across the country. Locality boundaries will be determined with communities, mana whenua and local authorities, taking into consideration service delivery coverage areas and natural patient flows; Iwi Māori Partnership Board areas and iwi rohe; local government boundaries; natural communities and population size. Once a locality’s boundary is determined, the local stakeholders will be supported to establish local working arrangements that support integrated care and collective action.

Currently there are 12 prototype localities across the country, which are focused on building and testing the future of the locality approach. These are:

- Taikorihī (Te Hiku o Te Ika)
- Le Afio’aga o Aotearoa (Ōtara/Papatoetoe)
- Te Tara o Te Whai (Hauraki)
- Eastern Bay of Plenty
- Te Tairāwhiti
- Pae Ora ki Tūwharetoa (Taupō/Turangi)
- Tihei Wairoa (Wairoa)
- Te Hononga (Whanganui)
- Horowhenua
- Porirua
- Takiwā Poutini (West Coast); and
- Hokonui.

Whakatāne is included within the Eastern Bay of Plenty locality boundary, which is provisional for the purposes of prototyping the localities approach. The locality boundaries for Tauranga and Whakatāne are still to be confirmed as part of the national locality boundary determination process.

How to get in contact

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@health.govt.nz

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Te Whatu Ora may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available on our website.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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