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(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Mr Daniel Thomas

By email: [fyi-request-3029-1c854f88@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-3029-1c854f88@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Thomas

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**

**Re: Methamphetamine related cleansing orders**

I refer to your email, which we received on 10 August 2015, requesting information about the number of Cleansing Orders issued related to methamphetamine contamination from 2012 to 2015.

Council databases for the Central, Southern and Western areas of Auckland show the following information:

Year	Number of Methamphetamine related Cleansing Orders
2012	30
2013	24
2014	20
2015	9

Please note that the above information does not include data from the Northern Area (encompassing the areas of the former North Shore City Council and Rodney District Council) as we are unable to extract this information from the legacy systems. For these areas, Cleansing Orders are placed on the property files for affected properties, but are not recorded centrally and in order to calculate the number of EHO's for this area would require a review of all property files. Because of the large amount of research that would be required, we need to refuse the request as it relates to these areas under s17(f) of the Act.

Should you believe Auckland Council has not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right to apply to the Ombudsmen to seek a review of the decision.

If you have any further queries please contact me on 09 890 8127, quoting Official Information Request No. 9000137077.

Yours sincerely

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