

## Michelle van Straalen

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**From:** Michelle van Straalen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 June 2020 16:02  
**To:** gecc.intelligence@waikatoregion.govt.nz  
**Cc:** official information  
**Subject:** LGOIMA 20088 - Request for Built Environment Information

**Importance:** High

Kia ora

Further to your information request of 4 May 2020, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

### You requested:

*As part of our operations, we are contacting Territory Authorities (TA) within the Waikato to understand the current built environment situation*

### Our response:

In relation to the number of road projects pre lockdown and as at the 4 May 2020, we can confirm that we had a total of 20 roading projects in progress prior to lockdown. As of the 4 May 2020, all these projects were again in progress. We have had no road projects postponed. During Alert Level 4 – all roading projects were put on hold.

In relation to building consents we can provide the following information -

- Building consents received:
  - Monthly total for Feb-20: **160**
  - Monthly total for Mar-20: **162**
  - Monthly total for Apr-20: **114**
  - Monthly total for May-20 (as at 28/05/2020): **141**
  - Monthly average over Apr-19 to Mar-20: **166**
- Building consents pending approval
  - As at 26/03/2020 : **282**
  - As at 27/05/2020 : **221**
- Building Consents approved
  - Monthly total for Feb-20: **172**
  - Monthly total for Mar-20: **166**
  - Monthly total for Apr-20: **150**
  - Monthly total for May-20 (as at 28/05/2020): **135**
- Building consents cancelled due to withdrawal
  - Feb-20: **0**
  - Mar-20: **2**
  - Apr-20: **1**
  - May-20: **2**
- Building inspections pending and Building inspections completed
  - Number of bookings pending before lockdown: **865**
  - Number of bookings pending as at 28/05/2020: **881**
  - Number of inspections completed from 01/02/2020 – 27/04/2020: **2508**

- Number of inspections completed from 28/04/2020 – 28/05/2020: **1434**
- Building Consents received for Non-Residential
  - Monthly total for Feb-20: **34**
  - Monthly total for Mar-20: **32**
  - Monthly total for Apr-20: **21**
  - Monthly total for May-20 (as at 28/05/2020): **25**

If you are not satisfied with Hamilton City Council's response, you have the right to seek a review by the Ombudsman. Details on how to make a complaint can be found at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Kind regards,

**Michelle van Straalen**

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**Cc:** official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

**Subject:** HPE CM: LGOIMA 20088 - Request for Built Environment Information

**Importance:** High

Kia ora

I write to acknowledge your information request of 4 May 2020 in respect of built environment information.

Please be advised that your request has been passed on to the relevant team within Council and you will be informed of the outcome.

The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 requires that we advise you of our decision on whether the Council will provide the requested information or not "as soon as reasonably practicable", no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. We will respond to you no later than 2 June 2020.

Please feel free to contact me in the meantime if you have any queries regarding the progress of your request.

Kind regards,

**Michelle van Straalen**  
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**Subject:** Request for Built Environment Information

Kia ora Hamilton City Council

My name is █ and I am contacting you from the Intelligence function within the Waikato Region Civil Defence Emergency Management Group. I hope this email finds you well.

As part of our operations, we are contacting Territory Authorities (TA) within the Waikato to understand the current built environment situation. Specifically, we are wanting to identify the info in the below table:

Key Info	Volume Before Lockdown	Volume Presently
Building consents received		
Building consents pending approval		
Building consents approved		
Building consents cancelled due to withdrawal		
Building inspections pending		
Building inspections completed		
The number of large scale construction developments (e.g. non-residential buildings)		
The number of road projects on hold		
The number of road projects postponed		

This information is important for our team and will be extrapolated to ascertain the future of the construction and infrastructure industry within the Waikato. Please advise whom we may speak with to obtain the necessary data for the above table.

Best regards



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