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**Subject:** Final Response - [S 7\(2\)\(a\)](#) - information about 2023 resource consent applications  
**Date:** Thursday, 20 July 2023 3:57:00 pm  
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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

**Your request:**

The total number of resource consent applications which the council has not processed within the applicable time limit, if any.

The total monetary value of all discounts on administrative charges which the council has provided applicants as a result of not processing resource consent applications within the applicable time limit under the RMA rules, if any.

If providing this information for the 2023 financial year would be too difficult then please provide the data for an alternative but recent time period which is more suitable.

**Our response:**

Hamilton is growing at around 30% higher than the national average resulting in a high volume of resource consent applications.

Hamilton City Council processed 928 resource consent applications in 2023 financial year (1/7/22 – 30/6/23). 404 were for Land Use, 226 Subdivision, 115 Change of Conditions, and 183 Miscellaneous.

Of these over 97% were processed within the required RMA timeframe of 20 days. The remaining approximately 2.8% of resource consent applications, **26**, were not processed within the applicable time limit. Of these 16 were for Land Use, and 10 for Subdivisions.

The **total monetary value of all discounts** on administrative charges which the council has provided applicants as a result of not processing resource consent applications within the applicable time limit under the RMA rules were: **\$2,817.78**.

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.

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**Detailed description of request**

Kia ora,

Please provide the following information under the LGOIMA for the financial year 2023:

The total number of resource consent applications which the council has not processed within the applicable time limit, if any.

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Thank you,

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