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**Subject:** Final response - LGOIMA 341762 - [S 7\(2\)\(a\)](#) - Number of resource consents not processed within applicable time  
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Kia ora,

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

**Your request:**

1. *The total number of resource consent applications which the council has received, and the number not processed within the applicable time limit, if any.*
2. *A breakdown in the type of resource consent application (house extension, new housing development, etc)*
3. *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, if any.*
4. *The longest time that an application has taken to process in the financial year 2022/23.*

**Our response:**

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

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. **26**, were not processed within the applicable time limit. Of these 16 were for Land Use, and 10 for Subdivisions.

2. *A breakdown in the type of resource consent application (house extension, new housing development, etc)*

Please see the break down in the above response.

3. *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, 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 were: \$2,817.78.

4. The longest time that an application has taken to process in the financial year 2022/23  
386 days (includes all weekends and statutory days). This is not unusual as resource consents often get put on hold by either the client or the Council for a range of reasons. In this particular case it was granted within the maximum 20 RMA days when the days it was on hold were removed.

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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**From:** S 7(2)(a) [@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:info@parliament.govt.nz)

**Sent:** Monday, 7 August 2023 1:14:50 pm

**To:** [info@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:info@hcc.govt.nz)

**Subject:** LGOIMA: Resource Consents

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 received and the number not processed within the applicable time limit, if any.

A breakdown in the type of resource consent application (house extension, new housing development, etc)

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, if any.

The longest time that an application has taken to process in the financial year 2022/23.

Thanks,

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