



17 December 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received 15 November 2021. You requested the following information:

1. *Provide any information or statistics on the numbers of Covid Resurgence applications in Ōtara since the COVID-19 outbreak began in February 2020.*
2. *How do numbers for the suburb of Ōtara compare to the rest of Aotearoa?*
3. *Are application numbers higher in any other suburb?*

On 25 November 2021, you clarified your request for questions 2 and 3 specifying which suburbs you wanted to compare Ōtara with. Question 2 and 3 was clarified to the following:

How many COVID-19 resurgence applications were made between March 2020-October 2021 in each of the following Auckland local board areas (or alternatively, in each Auckland suburb/statistical area)?

- *Albert-Eden Local Board*
- *Aotea / Great Barrier Local Board*
- *Devonport-Takapuna Local Board*
- *Franklin Local Board*
- *Henderson-Massey Local Board*
- *Hibiscus and Bays Local Board*
- *Howick Local Board*
- *Kaipātiki Local Board*
- *Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board*
- *Manurewa Local Board*
- *Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board*
- *Ōrākei Local Board*
- *Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board*
- *Papakura Local Board*
- *Puketāpapa Local Board*
- *Rodney Local Board*
- *Upper Harbour Local Board*
- *Waiheke Local Board*
- *Waitākere Ranges Local Board*
- *Waitematā Local Board*
- *Whau Local Board*

Resurgence Support Payment (RSP)

The RSP is a payment to help support viable and ongoing businesses or organisations which have experienced a 30% drop in revenue due to a COVID-19 alert level increase to level 2 or higher.

RSP data

The figures for the RSP applications and payments are in the attachment. The figures are split into two categories based on the application status as at 14 December 2021; approved and rejected/declined/in progress.

Please note, addresses may not reflect where a business operates as they can be residential or registered office addresses or out of date if a business has not let us know of a change.

Auckland Suburbs

Contains all RSP applications received and the payment amount by suburb during the above period, where the customer has a physical or mailing address showing in Inland Revenue's system are located within the Auckland region.

For those we were unable to specify by suburb, they have been allocated to the following:

**Other:* Those suburbs with less than 20 applications were amalgamated due to privacy reasons.

***Invalid Address:* During the process of separating the Auckland region applications by suburbs, we came across over 64,000 RSP applications with invalid addresses. We were able to use the postcode to recognise the application was still in the Auckland region.

All Regions

Contains all RSP applications for all of New Zealand, split by region and status.

Publishing of OIA response

Finally, please note that, Inland Revenue regularly publishes on its website, responses to requests that may be of interest to the wider public. Your personal details or any information that would identify, you will be removed prior to it being published.

Thank you for your request

Yours sincerely



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