

14 September 2026

Waikato Times
C/O [REDACTED]
Waikato Times
Private Bag 3086
Waikato Mail Centre
Hamilton 3240

Dear [REDACTED],

Local Government Official Information Request – SR.115069 – Houses sold under the Rating Act

I refer to your official information request received by the Western Bay of Plenty District Council (Council) on 25 August 2026 where you have requested information pertaining to the number of houses that Council has sold under the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 (the Act) from 01 January 2016 to date.

We can confirm that Council has not sold any houses under the Act during the timeframe of your request. Therefore, we must refuse your request for this information under section 17(e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 whereby the information does not exist.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours Sincerely



Aaron Pendergrast
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