

29 March 2021



## **Response - Official Information Request**

I refer to your request for information received on 26/03/2021. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

How many ratepayers in the Horowhenua District applied for and received a rates rebate for 2020, 2019 and 2018?

Year	Applications	\$
2018	2,161	1,182,209
2019	2,246	1,273,920
2020	2,178	1,256,137

Please note that this information is for the year 1 July to 30 June

How many were superannuitants? How many were beneficiaries? How many were employed but on a low income?

Council does not hold this information as the scheme is administrated by Horowhenua District Council on behalf of the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA). The Department of Internal Affairs may assist with the breakdown of the remainder of your request.

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If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the LGOIMA Officer on 06 366 0999 or email – LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz

Yours sincerely,

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