

**Reference Number: 2025/1317**

19 November 2025

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Tēnā koe | Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email dated 10 November 2025 requesting ratepayer information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). Please see outlined below a response to each part of your request.

***The total number of ratepayers within the Horowhenua District Council and the date that this is relevant for.***

As at 11<sup>th</sup> October, the total number of ratepayers within the Horowhenua region is 18,996.

***Additionally a quick note on how your council defines a “rating unit,” just so I’m consistent across all councils.***

Please refer to the link to our website: [How Rates Are Calculated \(including penalties\) - Horowhenua District Council](#)

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Horowhenua District Council publishes responses to Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) requests that we consider to be of wider public interest, or which relate to a subject that has been widely requested. To protect your privacy, we will not generally publish personal information about you, or information that identifies you. We will publish the LGOIMA response along with a summary of the request on our website. Requests and responses may be paraphrased.

If you would like to discuss this decision or any of the information provided as part of this request, please contact Jacinta Straker (Group Manager Organisation Performance) on [jacintas@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:jacintas@horowhenua.govt.nz), or [LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi | Best regards



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