

30 June 2022

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By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Official Information Request – RNZ Construction Contracts – Auckland DHB Ref. 20220523-1228

I refer to your official information request dated 23 May 2022, seeking the following information:

- 1. How many construction contracts has the department issued between January 2019 and May 2022 (Please total number per year and a separate total per month).**
- 2. How many construction projects have been approved on a non-price attribute basis? Please list project by weighting and tally those that have a non-price attribute weighting of 50% and above and 75 percent and above. Please can this information be prepared in a tally?**
- 3. Has the department withdrawn contracts or turned any businesses away due to their weighting of non-price attributes being too low?**

The information you have requested is enclosed below.

- 1. How many construction contracts has the department issued between January 2019 and May 2022 (Please total number per year and a separate total per month).**

460 for the period January 2019 to May 2022

Construction Contracts issued between January 2019 and May 2022				
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	12	5	4	2
Feb	6	14	8	7
Mar	17	13	12	11
Apr	11	6	9	0
May	22	19	13	8
Jun	20	25	18	
Jul	9	17	10	
Aug	9	17	14	
Sep	15	26	14	
Oct	8	7	4	
Nov	13	6	6	
Dec	11	6	6	
	153	161	118	28

2. How many construction projects have been approved on a non-price attribute basis?

81 were approved on a non-price attribute basis.

Please list project by weighting and tally those that have non-price attribute weighting of 50% and above and 75 % and above. Please can this information be prepared in a tally?

Projects by weighting				
% Non-price	% Price	Qty		
50	50	11	Non-price attribute weighting 50 % and above 81	Non-price attribute weighting 75 % and above 32
60	40	8		
65	35	1		
70	30	29		
75	25	10		
80	20	7		
85	15	1		
95	5	14		
		81		

3. Has the department withdrawn contracts or turned any business away due to their weighting of non-price attributes being too low?

No

Note:

- There were 460 x construction contracts issued for period 01 Jan 2019 to 31 May 2022.
- Of the 460 construction contracts 81 (17.6%) were approved on a non-price attribute basis. However, these 81 x contracts represented 85.7% by value of the 460 Contracts.

I trust this information answers your questions.

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.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MS', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Dr Michael Shepherd
Acting Chief Executive