


24 June 2019



Via email: 

Dear 

**Response to official information request for buildings identified as either earthquake prone or an earthquake risk**

I refer to your request for official information received 27 May 2019 relating to buildings identified as either earthquake prone or an earthquake risk. We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

We are currently in the process of identifying earthquake prone buildings in Porirua, in line with the nationwide system. If any buildings are identified as earthquake prone these will be added to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) register of earthquake-prone buildings (EPB Register).

There is no requirement to identify buildings you describe as an earthquake risk (below 67% New Building Standard (NBS)). We do not have a list of buildings meeting this criteria that we can provide to you.

As discussed on the phone with Leonie McPhail on 5 June 2019, we suggest requesting seismic performance information such as the earthquake rating (%NBS) from building owners of the premises that you may be interested in leasing. You may find that many building owners have already undertaken seismic assessments for the purposes of sharing this information with parties interested in leasing their building.

Information we hold about an individual property may be viewed at our Customer Services Centre. Below is a link about this service.

<https://porirucity.govt.nz/services/building-consents/building-consents/council-property-records/>

If you wish to discuss this response or require any further information on this matter, please feel free to contact .

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendy Walker".

Wendy Walker  
**Chief Executive**  
**Kaiwhakahaere Matua**