



18 December 2018



Dear [REDACTED]

Re: OIA request – energy costs

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 28 November seeking details of energy costs and types of energy used by Waitemata District Health Board (DHB).

Waitemata DHB has the largest resident population of any DHB in New Zealand, currently standing at more than 630,000 people. We employ more than 7,500 staff and operate from more than 80 sites across the Waitemata district and beyond.

In addition to providing care to our own population, we are also the Northern Region provider of forensic psychiatry and child rehabilitation services. Waitemata DHB is also the metro Auckland provider of community alcohol and drug services and child and adolescent dental services.

Please consider the scope of our services and facilities when interpreting the information provided. Responses to your questions are below:

- *For the last financial year, the annual billed cost (including lines and/or delivery charges) for commercially supplied energy for each fuel type (electricity, natural gas, coal or other).*

During 2017/18, Waitemata DHB had the following energy costs (excluding GST):

- Electricity: \$8,623,525
- Gas: \$2,096,029
- Oil: \$39,284
- *The number of boilers or furnaces in operation, separated by type (gas, coal, bio mass or other).*

Waitemata DHB operates 22 gas-fired boilers or furnaces across our sites. We do not have any boilers or furnaces using coal, bio mass or other types of fuel.

I trust that this information meets your requirements. Waitemata DHB, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's understanding of how we are delivering publicly-funded healthcare.

This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Paine', written in a cursive style.

Robert Paine
Chief Financial Officer
Waitemata District Health Board