


1 June 2022



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## **Building Consents**

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 3 May 2022. You requested the following information:

- What is the average wait time for a council building inspection on construction work, from the time the inspection is requested to the time the inspection is carried out? Please provide this information for all quarters since Q1 2017.

Wellington City Council has **refused** your request for information.

The Building Consent and Compliance (BCC) team does not capture inspection wait time data. This part of your request has been refused under section 17(g) of the Act as the information requested is not held by the local authority.

However currently the BCC team inspection capacity allows bookings to take place between 1-5 working days with next day inspections available in some areas. During 2017 to current date, inspection wait times have occasionally reached 10 working days. The BCC team actively monitors this and implemented measures to reduce wait times where possible.

## **Right of review**

If you are not satisfied with the Council's response, you may request the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate the Council's decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

Asha Harry

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