



13 September 2021

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Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act Request

The Ministry of Health transferred your Official Information Act request regarding facilities using fossil fuels to district health boards on 2 September 2021.

1. *A list of all hospital, mental health wards, psychiatric care facilities, rest homes & healthcare facilities as well as administrative & miscellaneous buildings the Ministry of Health knows are using fossil fuels, with a breakdown of fossil fuel type, and region.*
2. *An outline of any plans that the Ministry of Health or Energy Efficiency Conservation Authority have to transition these institutions off fossil fuels, and the names of these institutions and the transition plan.*

Northland DHB

Site	Energy source
Kaitaia Hospital site	Electricity
BOI Hospital site	Electricity
Dargaville Hospital site	Electricity
Whangarei Hospital site	Electricity
	Gas
Whangarei Community Health building (Manaia House)	Electricity
Whangarei Commerce street (leased)	Electricity
	Gas
All other Northland DHB smaller owned and leased buildings and homes	Electricity

Northland DHB has already phased out all the diesel boilers at our three rural hospitals (Dargaville, Bay of Islands and Kaitaia hospitals) so they are fully electric now. In 2020 Northland DHB in collaboration with EECA was the first DHB to join and execute the Energy Transition Acceleration Programme of EECA for the Whangarei Hospital site which consumes natural gas. The insights are now used together with a decarbonisation budget under the capital works programme to transition away from natural gas consumption over the next 5-10 years pending capital expenditure allowance for future financial years.

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If you have any queries about Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Dr Nick Chamberlain
Chief Executive