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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 17 November 2022 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following:

*How many houses does the NZDF currently own? How many meet the Healthy homes standard? What is the current rate of repair and will the deadline be met? Can you provide a breakdown for Air Force, Navy and Army?*

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) currently owns approximately 1,866 residential properties. Of these, 1,450 properties meet the healthy homes standards. The NZDF understands the importance and benefit to its Service personnel and is on track to ensure all properties are healthy home compliant by July 2023. The following table provides the number of residential properties that will be upgraded to meet the healthy homes standards by region:

Auckland	116
Manawatu	254
Wellington	0
Blenheim	46
Canterbury	0

The NZDF does not record information for the properties by each Service. Personnel are posted to Camps and Bases as may be required by their role. For example, Navy personnel may be posted to an Army Camp and vice-versa. Therefore, this part of your request is declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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