

8 December 2025

By email to: [REDACTED]

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### OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2025/87

On Monday, 1 December 2025 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

*1. Māori-Roll Elector Count Please provide the number of electors enrolled on the Māori roll who reside within the Tūrangi-Tongariro Ward of the Taupō District Council area, as at the most recent roll update available. 2. General Roll Elector Count Please provide the number of electors enrolled on the General roll who reside within the Tūrangi-Tongariro Ward of the Taupō District Council area, as at the most recent roll update available. 3. Historical Comparison (if held) If available, please also provide Māori-roll and General Roll elector numbers for the same ward for previous roll updates (e.g., 2022, 2023, 2024). 4. Information About Data Availability If disaggregated Māori-roll data is not held at the ward level, please confirm: whether the Commission holds Māori-roll enrolment counts by meshblock, area unit, or other small-area geography, and whether such data can be aggregated to approximate the Tūrangi-Tongariro Ward boundary.*

The table below includes the number of electors on the General roll and Māori roll living within the Turangi-Tongariro Ward borders at the date listed. Please note: if a Māori ward is established, electors on the Māori roll are not registered in the Turangi-Tongariro Ward. Māori roll electors are instead registered in the Māori ward.

Date	Ward	Electors on the Māori Roll	Electors on the General Roll
5 Dec 2025	Turangi-Tongariro General Ward	1,416	2,372
5 Dec 2024	Turangi-Tongariro General Ward	1,357	2,438
5 Dec 2023	Turangi-Tongariro General Ward	1,348	2,475
5 Dec 2022	Turangi-Tongariro General Ward	1,188	2,298

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You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to make a complaint to the Ombudsman if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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