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Response to a request for official information

Thank you for your request for official information received 23 May 2022 by Nelson Marlborough District Health Board, followed by the necessary extension of time 21 June 2022, where you seek the following information.

1. *“Which buildings or structures are at 34% NBS or less listed by building, NBS, date assessed and assessing agency?”*

Health NZ Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

There are no buildings other than the Nelson boiler house that has a rating of 34% or less of the New Building Standard (NBS). The boiler house was reviewed in 2018 and is being further reviewed as part of the work on the detailed business case for the redevelopment of Nelson hospital.

2. *“Which buildings or structures are at 15% NBS or less, listed by building, NBS, date assessed and assessing agency?”*

Health NZ Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

There are no buildings with an NBS of 15% or less.

3. *“When was the last enterprise wide seismic assessment? We request a copy of that assessment.”*

Health NZ Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

There has not be an enterprise wide seismic assessment.

4. *“When was the last time seismic risks were shared with the Ministry of Health, Minister or his Office listed by date and type of communication?”*

Health NZ Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

In partnership with the Health Infrastructure Unit within the Ministry of Health, reviews of the seismic risks for buildings on the Nelson campus site are being considered and the risks determined to inform the detailed business case for the redevelopment of Nelson Hospital.

5. *“Does your risk register fully describe seismic risk to the same degree as seismic briefings to risk and audit committees, if not why not?”*

Health NZ Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

Yes.

6. *“When as the last time the risk register was sent to the Ministry of Health, Minister or his office?”*

Health NZ Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

The strategic risk register was sent to the Ministry of Health in June 2022.

7. *“When as the last time the DHB sent a letter or email of concern around seismic risk to the Ministry of Health or the Minister or his office? We request a copy of that communication.”*

Health NZ Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

We do not have any record that shows a specific letter or other communication on seismic risk has been submitted to the Ministry of Health. There has been a lot of communication about seismic risk assessments informing the Nelson Hospital redevelopment business case.

8. *“When as the last time seismic risk was discussed at a board level and what was the nature of that discussion?”*

Health NZ Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

Seismic risk was most recently discussed at the June 2022 Audit & Risk Committee of the Board as part of the discussion on the strategic risk register.

9. *“When as the last time communication was had with seismic insurance or indemnifiers around seismic risk concerns? I request a copy of that communication”*

Health NZ Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

There has been no such communication.

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