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Subject: Response to Information Request re - Citizenship Ceremony Dates for 2025 of entire North Island
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Kia ora

I refer to your official information request dated 13 December 2024 for information about our planned Citizenship Ceremony dates for 2025. We had sought clarification from you whether you were interested in dates for District Councils, as your request was specific to City Councils, however are responding anyway.

Our officer that organises the Citizenship Ceremonies in conjunction with the Department of Internal Affairs advises that our Citizenship Ceremony dates are not set in advance for the coming year.

A citizenship ceremony is arranged when we are advised that there are sufficient numbers to justify holding a ceremony. There are usually two to three ceremonies in a year.

We hope this helps with your enquiry.

Ngā mihi



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From: Allie Dunn
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2024 8:05 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: CM: Clarification of Information Request re - Citizenship Ceremony Dates for 2025 of entire North Island

Mōrena, we have been transferred part of your request for information from the Department of Internal Affairs, specifically the highlighted sentence in your request below.

Your request is for citizenship ceremony dates for all city councils. We are a district council, so would appreciate confirmation from you that you wish to receive a response from our council, as well as the city councils that will be responding to you.

I look forward to your reply.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 5:48 PM

To: OIA <oia@dia.govt.nz>

Subject: Official Information request - Citizenship Ceremony Dates for 2025 of entire North Island

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Dear Department of Internal Affairs,

I would like to request for all the Citizenship Ceremony dates for all city councils of North Island from December 2024 to December 2025.

I would also like to request what are the criteria and procedures for someone to attend a ceremony in a place that is not where they usually live. Is there any supporting document they need to provide?

For example, if someone needs to attend a ceremony in Auckland but they wish to attend the ceremony in Hamilton (because the Hamilton one is the earliest and they don't get the Auckland one before their citizenship application lapse date), what he or she should do?

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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