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Ministry for Regulation  
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### **Official information Request: Hairdressing and Barbering Review**

I am writing to you in response to your request received 14 February 2025 for the following information:

*The Ministry for Regulation is requesting information related to your work in regulating the hairdressing and barbering industry.*

*To assist with our analysis, could you please provide us with the following:*

- 1. The number of hairdressing salons and barber shops registered by your local authority each year for the last five years, and (if available) the proportionate split between home-based salons, mobile and shop-based.*
- 2. The amount of revenue the registration of hairdressing salons and barber shops generates for your Council, each year for the last five years.*
- 3. Whether your Council has taken any enforcement action over the last five years in relation to hairdressing salons and barber shops, and if so, what for.*

We have assessed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). I have received the attached to provide a response:

In South Wairarapa, all Health Registrations issued under the Health (Registration of Premises) Regulations 1966 including hairdressers registrations expires every 31 July of each financial year. Below is a summary of the number of hairdressers and barbers registered with SWDC. It is also proportioned between home-based, shop-based, and mobile.

Please refer to the table on the next page.



SOUTH WAIRARAPA  
DISTRICT COUNCIL  
*Kia Beretahi Tātau*

	2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024	
<b>Number of hairdresser/ barbers registered</b>	9		9		9		11		14	
<b>Proportionate split between shop-based, home-based and mobile hairdresser/barbers</b>	<b>Shop-based:</b>	5	<b>Shop-based:</b>	5	<b>Shop-based:</b>	5	<b>Shop-based:</b>	7	<b>Shop-based:</b>	9
	<b>Home-based:</b>	4	<b>Home-based:</b>	4	<b>Home-based:</b>	4	<b>Home-based:</b>	5	<b>Home-based:</b>	5
	<b>Mobile:</b>	0	<b>Mobile:</b>	0	<b>Mobile:</b>	0	<b>Mobile:</b>	0	<b>Mobile:</b>	0
<b>Total revenue received from registration of premises</b>	\$2,340.00		\$2,340.00		\$2,340.00		\$2860.00		\$3,640.00	
Note: The standard Registration Fee for Hairdressers in South Wairarapa has not changed since 2016 for the amount of <b>\$260.00</b> . There is also no different fee structure for home-based or shop-based hairdressers/barbers.										

<b>Whether your Council has taken any enforcement action over the last five years in relation to hairdressing salons and barbershops, and if so, what for.</b>	Council has not taken any enforcement action over the last five years in relation to hairdressing salons or barber shops.
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Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. If this request is selected it will be published at <https://swdc.govt.nz/lgoima-proactive-release/>, with your personal information removed.

You have a right to request a review by the Ombudsman on this response. Further information about this process can be found on <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/what-ombudsman-can-help/complaints-about-government-agencies/how-make-complaint> or email [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)

Nāku noa, nā



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