

10 November 2022

s 9(2)(a)

By email: s 9(2)(a)
Ref: H2022015226

Dear s 9(2)(a)

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Haoura on 20 October 2022 for pharmacy closures and openings. You requested:

"I would like to know the list of pharmacies that have closed and the number of openings in the past 12 months please."

The tables overleaf provide detail on pharmacy closures and new openings for the period ending 30 June 2022.

I trust this information fulfils your request.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Yours sincerely



Chris James
Group Manager
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Table 1: Pharmacy closures from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

| Legal entity | Trading name | District |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Johnny & Jasmine Ly Limited | Sommerville Pharmacy | Counties Manukau |
| Pukekohe Central Pharmacy Limited | Franklin Medical Pharmacy | Counties Manukau |
| Milford Pharmacy Limited | Unichem Corner Pharmacy Milford | Waitematā |
| Mills Pharmacy (2007) Limited | Unichem Mills | Southern |
| Tatri Family Pharmacy Limited | Symonds St Medical Centre Pharmacy | Auckland |
| Vautier Pharmacy Limited | Vautier Pharmacy Downtown | MidCentral |
| The Pharmacy Collective Limited | The Pharmacy Collective | Waitematā |
| Alkabban Limited | Wyndham Street Pharmacy | Auckland |
| Antidote (NZ) Limited | Antidote Central | Southern |
| SOJ Pharmacy Limited | Fitzroy Pharmacy | Taranaki |
| Nicola Johns Pharmacy Limited | Nicola Johns Pharmacy Limited | Auckland |
| K&CB Govind Limited | Cannons Creek Pharmacy | Capital & Coast |
| Barnett's Wairakei Road Pharmacy Limited | Barnett's Wairakei Road Pharmacy | Canterbury |
| Alba Pharmacies Limited | Unichem Faulkner's Pharmacy | Bay of Plenty |
| Miles Pharmacy Limited | Miles Pharmacy Limited | Canterbury |
| Palechori Limited | Life Pharmacy Baycourt Kilbirnie | Capital & Coast |
| LHS International Limited | The Puhinui Pharmacy | Counties Manukau |
| Lycium Limited | Wisdom Pharmacy | Auckland |
| Orrs Rust Ave Pharmacy Limited | Orrs Medicine Packaging Pharmacy | Northland |
| Hawkes Bay United Friendly Societies Dispensary | Unichem UFS Pharmacy (HB) | Hawke's Bay |
| Mangere Bridge Community Pharmacy Limited | Mangere Bridge Village Pharmacy | Counties Manakau |
| LHS International Limited | The Auckland City Pharmacy | Auckland |
| Hamilton Pharmacy 2011 Limited | Hamilton Pharmacy | Waikato |

| Legal entity | Trading name | District |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Highpoint Pharmacy Limited | Unichem Birkenhead Pharmacy | Waitematā |
| McLean's Pharmacy (2020) Limited | McLean's Pharmacy | Tairāwhiti |
| Manawatu Pharmacies Limited | Life Pharmacy Whangaparaoa | Waitematā |
| Centre Pharmacy Limited | Unichem Onehunga Main Street Pharmacy | Auckland |
| Chartwell Pharmacy Limited | Chartwell Pharmacy Limited | Waitematā |
| Russell Village Pharmacy Limited | Russell Pharmacy | Northland |
| Shabbir Inc Limited | North Star Pharmacy | Waitematā |

Table 2: New Pharmacy openings from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

| Legal entity | Trading name | District |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Pharmacy Investments 22 Limited | Chemist Warehouse The Zone | Counties Manukau |
| APS Pharmacy Limited | Austin Street Pharmacy | Hawke's Bay |
| BCH 11 Limited | Bargain Chemist Tower Junction | Canterbury |
| Highbrook Pharmacy Limited | Highbrook Pharmacy | Counties Manukau |
| GDL Rx No9 Limited | Countdown Pharmacy Hastings | Hawke's Bay |
| Pharmacy Investments 28 Limited | Chemist Warehouse The Palms | Canterbury |
| Pharmacy Investments 26 Limited | Chemist Warehouse Springlands | Nelson Marlborough |
| Pharmacy Investments 30 Limited | Chemist Warehouse Onehunga | Auckland |
| Marsden Cove Pharmacy Limited | Marsden Cove Pharmacy | Northland |
| BCH 20 Limited | Bargain Chemist Archers Road | Waitematā |
| BCH 13 Limited | Bargain Chemist Pakuranga | Counties Manukau |
| Eco Signa Limited | Beckford Health Pharmacy | Canterbury |
| Pharmacy Investments 32 Limited | Chemist Warehouse Bayfair | Bay of Plenty |
| Te Ara Manaaki Pharmacy Limited | Te Ara Manaaki Pharmacy Limited | Waikato |
| Northwood Pharmacy Limited | Kiwi Pharmacy Highsted | Canterbury |
| GDL Rx No9 Limited | Countdown Pharmacy Waiata Shores | Counties Manukau |
| Pharmacy Investments 29 Limited | Chemist Warehouse Hunters Plaza | Counties Manukau |
| Te Puna Pharmacy Limited | Te Puna Pharmacy | Bay of Plenty |
| Devonport Health Centre Pharmacy Limited | Devonport Health Centre Pharmacy | Waitematā |
| Pharmacy Investments 36 Limited | Chemist Warehouse Pakuranga | Counties Manukau |
| GDL Rx No9 Limited | Countdown Pharmacy Greville Road | Waitematā |
| Pharmacy B102 Limited | Unichem Katikati Pharmacy | Bay of Plenty |
| Pharmacy Investments 34 Limited | Chemist Warehouse Kilbirnie | Capital and Coast |
| Pharmacy Investments 33 Limited | Chemist Warehouse Birkenhead | Waitematā |

| Legal entity | Trading name | District |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Natural NZ Pharmacy Limited | Natural NZ Pharmacy | Waitematā |
| Pharmacy Investments 44 Limited | Chemist Warehouse Browns Bay | Waitematā |
| BCH 22 Limited | Bargain Chemist Upper Hutt | Hutt Valley |