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Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 18/01/2021. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

My name is [REDACTED]. I am an historian, and I am currently preparing a report for Te Arawhiti (Office for Māori-Crown Relations) concerning the marine and coastal area that runs from the mouth of the Waikanae River to the mouth of the Whangaehu River. The report arises from applications made under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011.

There are three issues I am interested in concerning the coastal area that lies within the jurisdiction of your council. The issues are as follows:

1. **Has there been or is there at the present any extractive activities (sand, gravel, aggregate) within the common marine and coastal area?**

HDC has no historic or current knowledge of extractive activities in the common marine and coastal area within its boundaries; such activities would be consented by Horizons Regional Council and not Horowhenua District Council.

2. **Are there any stormwater or sewerage outlets discharging onto the common marine and coastal area? If there are, where are they located?**

Wastewater:

Horowhenua District Council does not have any Wastewater discharge outlets in the common marine and coastal area.

Stormwater:

Horowhenua District Council has the following stormwater discharge outfalls in the common marine and coastal area:

- Foxton Beach: There are six stormwater discharge outfalls in Foxton Beach which discharge into the Manawatu River estuary (shown in Figure 1).

- Waitāreere Beach: There are five stormwater discharge outfalls in Waitareere Beach which discharge directly onto the beach (shown in Figure 2).
- Hokio Beach: There is one stormwater discharge outfall in Hokio Beach, which discharges into the Hokio Stream (shown in Figure 3).
- Waikawa Beach: There is one stormwater discharge outfall in Waikawa Beach, which discharges into the Waikawa River (shown in Figure 4.)

The locations of the above are highlighted in yellow in the following figures.



Figure 1: Foxton Beach Stormwater Discharge Locations



Figure 2: Waitāre Beach Stormwater Discharge Locations



Figure 3: Hokino Beach Stormwater Discharge Location



Figure 4: Waikawa Beach Stormwater Discharge Location

- 3. Does the council hold any data/statistics/reports on recreational activities within the common marine and coastal area? For instance, the numbers of people who swim/picnic/surf/fish/etc.? If so, can these be made available?

Council does not hold or facilitate any statistical data or reports on the recreational activities of residents and visitors utilising beaches within its geographical area.

If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact Kevin Peel, Group Manager Infrastructure Operations on 06 366 0999 or email - kevinp@horowhenua.govt.nz

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Yours sincerely,



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