

LGOIMA Reference – 2021/796

1 November 2021



Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 28/10/2021. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

Cameras which are on, or surveillance of public spaces

Council does not have any cameras that survey outdoor public open space. The cameras are managed and monitored by the Horowhenua Crime Prevention Camera Trust (HCPCT) unit based at Levin police station. <https://www.nzherald.co.nz/horowhenua-chronicle/news/more-surveillance-volunteers-wanted-to-man-cameras-at-levin-police-station/5NKWMGQBBP3NEEQ5L2DFTHJ3A4/>

Horowhenua District Council have cameras relating to its Council Offices, and some of our larger facilities, however, not for surveillance of public spaces.

- **The location details (address, or latitude and longitude) of all cameras your organisation has which are on, or surveil outdoor public spaces. Could this please be supplied in a spreadsheet?**
Non-applicable.
- **The purpose of the cameras - e.g. traffic flow/security/weather conditions**
Non-applicable.
- **How long footage is stored for?**
Non-applicable.
- **Are the cameras capturing audio? If so, roughly how many?**
Non-applicable.
- **Are any cameras capable of facial recognition? If so, roughly how many, is this capability being used and what is it being used for?**
Non-applicable.

- **Are any cameras capable of license plate recognition? If so, roughly how many, is this capability being used and what is it being used for.**
Non-applicable.
- **Who are they monitored by? If they are monitored by an organisation other than yourselves, please name the organisation and supply details of the arrangement you have with them.**
Non-applicable.
- **Do any other organisations have access to the cameras? If so, please name the organisation, the reason they have access and what functionality the access gives them e.g. move cameras.**
Non-applicable.
- **Have other organisations requested footage in 2020 & 2021? If so, please name the organisations and the reasons footage was requested.**
Non-applicable.
- **Have you supplied footage to any organisations? If so, please name the organisations and the reasons the footage was supplied, and how many times it was supplied in 2020 & 2021.**
Non-applicable.
- **Are there cameras in public spaces your organisation owns/manages which are owned by organisations such as local business associations? If so, please list the organisations, and indicate what arrangements you have for who has access to the cameras/footage and how it is used.**
Non-applicable.

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If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the LGOIMA Officer on 06 366 999 or email- LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz

Yours sincerely,



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