

LGOIMA Reference: 2021/766

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Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 20 August 2021. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

Has your Council, or Mayor, taken a position (even if just 'in principle') for or against opting into the Government's proposed three waters reforms?

To date, the Horowhenua District Council or Mayor has not taken up a position as to being for or against opting into the Government's proposed Three Waters reforms.

If so, what is that position, how was it come to, by whom, and on what date?*

Not applicable as a position has not be made.

Have you made a determination under your Significance and Engagement Policy?

To date, the Horowhenua District Council has not made a determination under the Significance and Engagement Policy.

If so, what is that position, how was it come to, by whom, and on what date?

Not applicable as a position has not been made.

What is the timeline for engagement under this determination?

Not applicable as a position has not been made.

If not, what is the anticipated timeline to make that determination?

A position will be made once further information is released to the Horowhenua District Council around expectations for community engagement from Central Government and Department of Internal Affairs.

We request a copy of the Council's "Significance and engagement policy" as required by s76AA of the Local Government Act 2002.

The Significance and Engagement Policy is on the Horowhenua District Council website; using the link below.

<https://www.horowhenua.govt.nz/files/assets/public/council-documents/policies/hdc-significance-and-engagement-policy-ltp-2021-2041-30-june-2021.pdf>

If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the LGOIMA Officer on 06 366 0999 or email - LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz

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Yours sincerely,



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