

Reference Number: 2023/1012

11 October 2023

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Email: [REDACTED]

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Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 13 September 2023. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

“How many RFS’s (requests for services) for abandoned vehicles did your monitoring team receive each year for the 2020-2021 /2021-2022/ 2022-2023 periods?”

Year	Number of RFS’s for abandoned vehicles received
2020-2021	31
2021-2022	45
2022-2023	50

“What are the current policies or initiatives to reduce the number of abandoned vehicles in your service area?”

Council staff respond to all complaints received relating to abandoned vehicles on roads and public spaces. Abandoned vehicles on private property are the responsibility of private property owners.

Council currently has no separate initiatives for reducing the number of abandoned vehicles in our district.

“Has the monitoring team issued any nuisance notices or investigated abandoned vehicles on private land in the last year?”

No. Council does not respond to “abandoned vehicles” on private property land.

“Has the monitoring team recorded any environmental pollution from abandoned/junk vehicles?”

No. Discharge to land is also regulated and enforced through the Horizons Regional Council.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or free phone 0800 802 602.

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If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the LGOIMA Officer on LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz

Ngā mihi



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