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Email:

Tēnā koe

## **Response - Official Information Request**

I refer to your request for information received on 20 March 2023. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

## Structural design of the new Waitārere Surf Club

Homestead Construction has been engaged by Council under a NZS3916 design and build contract for the Waitārere Beach community facility. Homestead has engaged a series of professional consultants for various components of the facility design. Miyamoto International NZ Ltd was engaged for the structural building design. They have confirmed via Homestead that the Z factor used for the Waitārere Beach community facility structural design is 0.35. The Z factor changes by location and Miyamoto has assessed this as appropriate for this location.

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 <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> 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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