

Reference Number: 2023/967

16 May 2023

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Email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 15 May 2023. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

“What services/amenities that Council is either;

a) Required by law to provide to taxpayers/residents/ratepayers

b) Provides under its own directives/initiatives

Such as, maintenance of public grassed areas/parks, cleaning of roads and streets etc”

Your request is refused under s17(d) of the LGOIMA as the information is already publicly available.

Information on the services provided by Horowhenua District Council to its residents can be found [here](#). This [link](#) provides information on how councils work. The [Local Government Act 2022](#) provides an in depth view of legislation that Councils should adhere to.

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.

Horowhenua District Council publishes responses to Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) requests that we consider to be of wider public interest, or which relate to a subject that has been widely requested. To protect your privacy, we will not generally publish personal information about you, or information that identifies you. We will publish the LGOIMA response along with a summary of the request on our website. Requests and responses may be paraphrased.

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

Ngā mihi



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