

Reference Number: 2025/1195

10 March 2025

Tēnā koe | Dear

Thank you for your email dated 3 March 2025 requesting under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), information relating to the Tara-Ika growth area. Specifically, you requested *'artifacts relating to the Decision of Independent Hearing Panel Proposed Plan Change 4 to the Horowhenua District Plan Tara-Ika Growth Area* (per this link:

<https://www.horowhenua.govt.nz/files/assets/public/v/1/districtplan2015/ppc4/proposed-plan-change-4-tara-ika-growth-area-decision-14-june-2022.pdf>

Specifically, Officers memo dated 31 January 2022 – update and response to Panel (per footnote 239-241 on page 55 of the "Decision of Independent Hearing Panel") Officers Update and Response to Panel – Lauren Baddock, dated 31 January 2022 (per footnote 242-244 on page 55 of the "Decision of Independent Hearing Panel")'

Please find attached the update and response to panel.

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 freephone 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 would like to discuss this decision or any of the information provided as part of this request, please contact David McCorkindale (Group Manager Community Vision and Development) on davidbm@horowhenua.govt.nz, or LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi | Best regards



Monique Davidson
Chief Executive