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**Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 7162154**

I refer to your information request we received on 10 July 2020.

As advised in our correspondence to you of 24 March 2020 matters relating to ordnance should be referred to the New Zealand Police in the first instance. If Council was to be contacted regarding finding ordnance on Council land we would refer any matters to the Police.

Council's response to each of your questions is as follows:

- 1. All details of all finds of ordnance (explosives, ammunition, bombs, grenades, mortar bombs, shells, rockets and fuses) and other finds of military equipment, both foreign and domestic made on K.C.D.C. land since and including 1990 until present day.** and
- 2. Details to include description of find, location and action taken.** and
- 3. All details of all action taken by K.C.D.C. to locate and remove any potential threats remaining on K.C.D.C. lands**

On 29 July 2020 staff contacted you to advise that our initial searches have turned up approximately 12,486 documents in our document management system and 9,120 email returns. Although we hold this information it would be a substantial amount of work to assess it and collate it. We also have historical hardcopy files that current estimate could take more than 60 hours to assess. Staff went on to request that you consider refining your original request.

I have considered whether we would be able to respond to your request given extra time, or the ability to charge for the information requested. I have concluded that, in either case, the Council's ability to undertake its day to day work would be significantly impacted.

As Council staff would have to spend a substantial amount of time collating records I refuse your request under section 17(f) of the Act, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

I would be happy to review this again on receipt of a refined request.

- 4. Details of K.C.D.C. involvement with QEII park, especially around the time it went from control by QEII Park Board to control by G.W.R.C. and**
- 5. Details of any search undertaken to locate a lost American 30 ton tank and also locate artefacts from the park, from the American Marine use of the land in 1942-43. This may have been more G.W.R.C. but it is believed the then Mayor of Kapiti and K.C.D.C. was wanting to have items recovered for a display. I believe the main effort to achieve this was around 1993.**

As referenced by staff via email on 29 July 2020 Council has requested transfer of part of your request to the Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) as their functions are more closely connected to this part of the request, section 12 of the LGOIMA refers. I have requested that question 4 and 5 be responded to by the GWRC.

In regards to the rest of your request the following information was provided via email by staff on 29 July 2020.

#### **Regarding Coastlands Shopping Centre**

##### **6. Please provide boundary map.**

Boundary maps are publically available through GIS via this link <https://publicgis.kcdc.govt.nz/LocalMaps/Gallery/> Please note for more accurate boundary Information you will need to apply for a title via LINZ : <https://www.linz.govt.nz/land/land-records/order-title>

##### **7. Please provide plan of footpath nearly opposite K.C.D.C. building where footpath has recently been altered and now appears to disappear into coastlands property. ( Near Spark shop) Do you now have to walk on Coastlands property to get to the next part of original public footpath?**

As above, boundary maps are publically available through GIS via this link <https://publicgis.kcdc.govt.nz/LocalMaps/Gallery/> The specific (and more accurate) boundary line will be specified in the title but it appears the walkway does go through Coastlands property.

**8. Please provide copy of title including easements**

As above you will need to apply for a title via LINZ <https://www.linz.govt.nz/land/land-records/order-title>

**9. Please provide ownership details of stream running through Coastlands property, is it Coastlands land, or council property?**

The stream running through Coastlands (Wharemauku Stream) is on Kāpiti District Council land.

As the boundary information that we hold is available via the Council website on the links provided above I am refusing this information under section 17(d) of the LGOIMA as the information requested is publicly available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [informationrequest@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:informationrequest@kapiticoast.govt.nz) and staff will provide further assistance should you be willing to change or refine your request.

Yours sincerely



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