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Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 8235262 (OIR: 2021-241)

I refer to your information request we received on 17 April 2021 for the following:

A copy of a current document Kapiti Coast District Council use to define where parking within 6 Meters of a corner actually starts. (Perhaps an extract from training material for your wardens).

There are a number of ways in which it could be calculated where the 6 metre position starts (potentially from the end of the corner radius or projections of corner radii to a point for example) and I seek a document that you use that defines this please. If available can you, please advise the source of the measurement methodology.

Our Council does not have a policy or practice document but rather are guided by NZTA/Waka Kotahi practice guidelines. NZTA advice on their website (which is also reflected in enabling legislation and codes) is that parking is not permitted on, or closer than 6 meters to, an intersection, unless there are parking spaces or a notice telling you that you can park there.

Please see below the link to legislation at:

<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2004/0427/67.0/DLM302188.html>.

We do take a common sense approach when we respond to a complaint of this nature. However, I must decline this part of your request as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found, Section 17(e) of the Act refers.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi,



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