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**Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 7678012 (OIR: 2021-124)**

I refer to your information request we received on 2 November 2020 for the following and also include the response to your request as follows:

- 1. Kaitawa Reserve: Is there a pedestrian right-of-way, formed or unformed, to Kaitawa Reserve from the end of the drive serving nos. 17 & 19 Epiha St? If it is unformed, when does KCDC plan to open it. It would provide direct access to Kaitawa Reserve from Paraparaumu Railway Station.***

There is no pedestrian right-of-way to Kaitawa Reserve from this location. The land including the bank from the end of Vera Lane and beyond (bordering Kaitawa Reserve) is privately owned.

- 2. Panorama Drive: Is pedestrian access permitted from the "Private" sign on Panorama Drive to the tank/reservoir at the end of Panorama Drive? If so, it would provide access to the crest of the Raumatī Escarpment and Mataihuka Walkway track.***

Beyond the "Private" sign is privately owned properties which includes the private access to those privately owned properties.

- 3. Raumatī Escarpment Reserve: When does KCDC plan to open a track through the reserve above the railway lines and below Panorama Drive to link with the Mataihuka Walkway track which links Waterfall Road with the June Rowland Lookout and Bill Moxon cairn? If such a track were to be developed, it would add to Kāpiti Coast's walking opportunities.***

We are aware of the potential to create a link track as you have described, however private property separates these two escarpment reserves. We have previously sought permission for public access but were declined.

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