

OIR: 2223/376

6 October 2022



Request for Information under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act)

Thank you for your email of 12 September 2022 requesting the following information:

Over the past months, the renovation of the McDonald's site on old SH1, paraparaumu has resulted in continued parking by large numbers of commercial vehicles in the cycle lane outside the site and up towards the turn off to Coastlands site.

Please provide me with information that details:

- 1. What, if any, departures or arrangements were agreed between the site owners and KCDC (as the RCA) prior to work starting that provided permission or basis for the use of the cycle lane as site car park.
- 2. How McDonalds has consulted, communicated and cooperated with those, including the public, who may be impacted or exposed to risks associated with the work being undertaken.
- 3. How these considerations and consultative process have been developed into safe systems of work for the site / work.
- 4. How KCDC have sought to mitigate risks to cyclists through establishment of alternate controls to the risk that has been created by the on-going work.
- 5. What will be done to address the risk to public safety during the remainder of the work.

On 19 September we emailed you to confirm that we were transferring 'part' of your request to Waka Kotahi (NZTA) who are the Road Controlling Authority (RCA) in this area. After further consideration we have concluded that all of the questions should be responded to by them. You will hear from them directly in due course.

The transfer was made under section 12(b)(ii) of the LGOIMA which provides for a transfer where the information to which the request relates is believed by the person dealing with the request to be more closely connected with the functions of another local authority or a Department or Minister of the Crown or organisation.

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

Ngā mihi

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