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Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 8192140 (OIR: 2021-226)

I refer to your information request we received on 31 March 2021 for the following:

I am looking for some comparative information regarding Council campgrounds. Bullet point answers are fine.

- 1. Does your District Council provide campgrounds on Council owned land or land the Council administers e.g. on Department of Conservation land?**

The Kāpiti Coast District Council does not provide or manage campgrounds anywhere in the district.

- 2. What is the rationale for providing this service? E.g. economic benefit, affordable district accommodation, land not suitable for housing etc.**

Not applicable (see response to Question 1).

For each campground:

- 3. What is the size of each campground? Either by land area or number of camping sites?**

Not applicable (see response to Question 1).

- 4. Are the campgrounds Council managed or are they leased?**

Not applicable (see response to Question 1).

For Council managed campgrounds:

- 5. What is the budget for each campground?**

Not applicable (see response to Question 1).

For leased campgrounds:

6. What is the lease term and lease renewal periods for each campground e.g. 33 years lease, lease renewed every 3 years.

Not applicable (see response to Question 1).

7. What is the lease cost for each campground?

Not applicable (see response to Question 1).

8. How is the lease calculated for each campground?

Not applicable (see response to Question 1).

9. When was the lease last renewed for each campground? E.g. April 2019

Not applicable (see response to Question 1).

As we have indicated we do not provide or manage campgrounds anywhere in the district. On that basis I must decline your request in full as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate them, cannot be found, Section 17(e) of the Act refers.

There are four privately owned campgrounds located in the Kāpiti Coast district, the names and addresses are provided below:

- Paekakariki Holiday Park - 180 Wellington Road, Paekākāriki 5034;
- Kāpiti Holiday Resort -16 Beach Haven Place, Paraparaumu Beach;
- Lindale Motor Park - 15 Ventnor Drive, Paraparaumu;
- Byron's Resort - 20 Tasman Road, Otaki.

For more information about the district including places to stay, freedom camping and 'things to do' there are many helpful links available via this page on our website: [Responsible camping - Kāpiti Coast District Council \(kapiticoast.govt.nz\)](https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/responsible-camping)

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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