

OIR: 2526/1

8 July 2025

Tēnā koe ,

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

Thank you for your email of **1 July 2025** requesting the following information:

What advice has the Council had and provided to members on the costs and impacts on local roads associated with the increased weight of electric and EV buses, particularly with the government mandates for full fleet electrification.

The Kapiti Coast District Council has not received any advice on the costs and impacts on local roads from the increased weight of electric or EV buses. The Council has also not provided any such advice to elected members.

Your request is therefore refused under section 17(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

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

Ngā mihi,

Mark de Haast

Group Manager Corporate Services

Te Kaihautū Ratonga Topū

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.