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Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) (the Act) – reference: OIR 2122-217

I refer to your information request we received on 19 March 2022 or the following:

I'm interested if you have any information on any initiatives there might have been from the council to brand the Kapiti Coast as the Gold Coast or Golden Coast. I see the legacy in many business names but can't find any official references to it. It seems to date back to at least the 70s.

Council response regarding your request

On 21 March 2022, we advised you via our acknowledgment of your request that it might be worth you contacting the Kāpiti Historical Society and NZ Archives. We also provided links to information on our Libraries website about our local history.

We have further investigated your request and we can confirm that we do not hold any information relating to rebranding the Kāpiti Coast as the Gold Coast or Golden Coast.

On that basis I must decline your request as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist, despite reasonable efforts to locate them, they 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.

Thank you for getting in contact with us and we wish you all the best with your research.

Ngā mihi



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Te Kaihautū, ngā Rangapū, Tāngata hoki