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**Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: OIR 2122-179**

I refer to your information request we received on 20 January 2022 for the following:

***I am currently conducting research on historic heritage sites in New Zealand at a local district authority level.***

***The questions I would like assistance on are as follows:***

- ***How many historic heritage sites in your district are not currently listed by Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga?***

The historic heritage places that have been specifically recognised by the Kāpiti Coast District Plan can be found on *Schedule 7 – Schedule of Historic Heritage*, available [here](#).

Heritage sites in the Kapiti District are listed in the New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangī Kōrero ('the List') which identifies New Zealand's "significant and valued historical and cultural heritage places", available here: [About the List | Search the List | Heritage New Zealand](#).

There may be other historic heritage sites in the Kapiti Coast District, such as sites of cultural significance to Maori, that are not currently listed by Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga.

- ***How many historical heritage sites identified above (not listed by Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga) are private residences (houses)?***

The historic heritage places that are specifically recognised under the Kāpiti Coast District Plan can be found on *Schedule 7 - Schedule of Historic Heritage*, available [here](#). This does not include information about whether historic heritage sites are private residences. Section 44A(2) of the *Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987* does not require local councils to hold information about which historic sites are private residences (houses).

- ***Do heritage sites that have been identified by the local community require the agreement of the landowner in order to be protected?***

The Council generally does not list non-Heritage New Zealand listed buildings and structures (i.e. those identified by the community as having local historic significance) without the agreement of the landowner. The *Historical Heritage* section in *Part 2 - District Wide Matters* of the District Plan contains the strategic context, policies and rules related to historic heritage and is available [here](#).

- ***Are there any specific rules for owners of private residences, identified as historic heritage sites, in regards to controlled or permitted activities?***

Rules in regard to controlled or permitted activities are available under the Historic Heritage section of the District Plan: [Operative Kapiti Coast District Plan 2021](#).

- ***If there is a cost associated with answering the questions above I would like to discuss that before proceeding thank you.***

There is no cost for the information that has been provided in this letter.

Ngā mihi



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