

18 August 2020

Friends of Te Horo Beach

Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 2021-032

On 3 August 2020 you requested the information below on breaches of the Beach Bylaw in Te Horo.

Friends of Te Horo Beach would like to make a request under the Official Information Act (OIA) for records held by KCDC (or agents acting on behalf of KCDC) of reports by the public, or by any other persons, of breaches of the Beach Bylaw 2009 (amended 2017) at Te Horo Beach and areas of proximity south to Te Hapua Rd and Peka Peka, between 30 April 2019 and 31 July 2020.

Additionally, we request a list of warnings issued, fines issued, reports by KCDC to police and also prosecutions as a result of those reports.

Please find attached a table containing the information you requested.

I note you were provided an interim response on 4 August 2020 by Environment Standards Manager, Jacquie Muir. We also advised you on 6 August 2020 that your request was also transferred to NZ Police for their response, as required under Section 12 of LGOIMA.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Date of incident	Date received	How received	Location	Type of vehicle	Offence	Circumstances	Warning	Police - other agency
9/11/2019	9/11/2019	Phone	Te Horo	Off road go cart	Moving vehicle - dangerous	Moving vehicle offence, no description or line of enquiry	Not applicable - no line of enquiry	Unsure if complainant contacted Police, and/or if Police followed up
16/05/2020	18/05/2020	Email website	Te Horo	Trail bikes and utes	Moving vehicle - dangerous	Moving vehicle offence. No registration number or description of utes used to transport trail bikes.	Not applicable- no line of enquiry	Unsure if complainant contacted Police, and/or if Police followed up
24/05/2020	25/05/2020	Email website	Te Hapua	Ute and trail bikes	Moving vehicle - unknown manner of driving not stated in report	Moving vehicle offence. Not currently happening at time of report but information from complainant came via Greater Wellington website to KCDC. Unsure if complainant called Police	Line of enquiry - KCDC issued a warning letter to registered owner Breach of Bylaw	Unsure if complainant contacted Police, and/or if Police followed up
30/11/2019	30/11/2020	Phone	Te Horo	Trail bikes	Moving vehicle - dangerous	Dangerous speeding, advised to call Police. Information recorded by KCDC		Unsure if complainant contacted Police, and/or if Police followed up
30/11/2020	30/11/2020	Phone	Te Horo	Truck and trail bikes	Moving vehicle	Complained of breach of beach bylaw. Contacted Police who would not attend. Advised Council and prvoided a registration	Line of enquiry KCDC followed up and issued warning letter to registered owner of truck, Breach of Bylaw	Unsure if complainant contacted Police, and/or if Police followed up
21/06/2020	21/06/2020	Phone	Te Horo	Utes	Moving vehicle, dangerous driving	Dangerous driving, high speeds - registration of ute provided	Followed up registered owner and 2 x warning letter issued by KCDC	Unsure if complainant contacted Police, and/or if Police followed up
28/01/2020	28/01/2020	Email website	Te Horo	Cars	Moving vehicle offence	Just driving - not manner of driving	KCDC followed up business owner of one vehicle as offending vehicle had a logo on door and warning issued Breach of Bylaw	Unsure if complainant contacted Police, and/or if Police followed up

21/03/2020	21/03/2020	Phone	Te Horo	Cars	Moving vehicle offence - at night	Driving on beach in evening	No warning issued	Unsure if complainant contacted Police, and/or if Police followed up Unknown outcome
Unsure	5/05/2020	Email website	Te Horo	Trail bikes	Moving vehicle offence - speed and dangerous	KCDC investigated as complainant discovered driver information. Information provided to Police	Information provided to Police	
1/06/2020	1/06/2020	Phone	Te Horo	Cars	Moving vehicle offence	Was advised by KCDC to call Police	No warning issued	Unsure if complainant contacted Police, and/or if Police followed up
15/12/2020	16/12/2020	Email website	Peka Peka	Trail biles	Moving vehicle offence	Complaiant was able to provide registration of one of the bikes	Warning letter issued to registered owner of bike, Breach of Bylaw	Unsure if complainant contacted Police, and/or if Police followed up
19/01/2020	19/01/2020	Phone	Peka Peka	Trail bikes	Moving vehicle offence	General complaint about dangerous riding on trail bikes. Advised to call Police at time.	No line of enquiry but patrols conducted	Unsure if complainant contacted Police, and/or if Police followed up
22/02/2020	22/02/2020	Email website	Peka Peka	Cars	Moving vehicle offence	Complained previous evening "hooning vehicles" and ongoing issues in that area	No specific line of enquiry. Advised complainant to call Police at time. KCDC increased patrolling and monitored location	Unsure if complainant contacted Police, and/or if Police followed up
22/02/2020	22/02/2020	Email website	Peka Peka	Cars	Moving vehicle offence	As per above, same information provided	As per above same information	Unsure if complainant contacted Police, and/or if Police followed up
30/07/2020	31/07/2020	Email website	Peka Peka	Cars	Moving vehicle offence	On going issues dangerous driving on Peka Peka beach. Advised to call Police at time	Council staff did patrolling, located one motor bike parked in car park and took opportunity to educate rider of rules on beaches if he was thinking of going on to beach.	