

OIR: 2526/410

18 May 2026

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

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

Thank you for your email of **13 May 2026** requesting the following information:

- 1. any documents and all communications relating to this bin problem and your reviews concerning the bins and the problems with them. I am aware many people in Otaki are concerned about the inappropriate bins you have installed along the old main highway.***

Please find attached copies of the communications we hold in relation to the bin issue.

We have not received any additional complaints or concerns concerning the bins in Ōtaki.

As per previous correspondence, the current design remains consistent with our wider network and meets the operational and safety standards required for our teams.

- 2. Also please send the addresses of the same bins that you have installed in the wider district as I have to date, only seen appropriate bins in other KCDC towns and villages. Ones that contain the rubbish and have tops that divert rain.***

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

Ōtaki township and Main Highway bins, while of a newer look, are similar in design to a number of other bins located in Kāpiti town centres. Examples can be found in Mahara Place in Waikanae and Mclean Street in Paraparaumu where they have been operational for many years without issue.

Ngā mihi,



Sean Mallon

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Kaiwhakahaere Rōpū Anga me te Whakahaere Rawa

If you are interested in the attachments which accompany this response, please contact us at: informationrequest@kapiticoast.govt.nz.