

7 April 2022

Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) (the Act) – reference: OIR 2122-229

I refer to your information request we received on 5 April 2022 for the following:

Can you please advise whether Kapiti Coast District Council will be consulting on an Annual Plan for the 2022/23 financial year?

The Council plans on largely sticking to year two of the Long-term Plan 2021-41 and as a result will not be consulting on the proposed 2022-23 Annual Plan, particularly given extensive consultation was done for the Council's 2021-41 Long Term Plan which was recently adopted last June.

However, the Council plans on providing the Kapiti community with information about the 2022-23 Annual Plan by way of a three- stage information campaign. This will be delivered through a wide variety of media outlets and is scheduled to commence over the next few weeks.

There are some minor updates to the proposed 2022-23 Annual Plan, and these will be outlined in the information campaign. We are not inviting any public submissions on the Annual Plan as this was widely done and considered less than 12 months ago.

Please keep an eye out in Kāpiti newspapers and social media regarding the proposed 2022-23 Annual Plan.

Yours sincerely

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