

OIR: 2324/759

26 January 2024

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Tēnā koe ████████,

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

Thank you for your email of **7 December 2023** requesting the following information:

1. **@1:21:22 Community member asks: "Just on that point, will CAP engage with Coastal Ratepayers United because I think that they did try" [cut off by a CAP member]**

@1:21:28 CAP member responds: "yes we did, we've invited them along to come and talk to us...."

Could you please provide the documentation upon which CAP members relied to make this statement

A search of Council records has not identified any documentation relating to this statement.

We have also asked members of the Coastal Advisory Panel (CAP) to provide any documentation that they relied upon when making these statements. CAP members were unable to identify any such documentation. . On that basis, I must decline this part of your request as the documents alleged to contain the information requested does not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate them, they cannot be found, section 17(e) of the LGOIMA refers.

2. However, CAP members have clarified they would welcome a meeting with Coastal Ratepayers United, if desired. If you would like to pursue this option, please contact CAP directly to follow up. **@1:21:50 CAP member states: "...since we have been established every attempt we have made to engage with Coastal Ratepayers United has been rejected ..."**

Could you please provide the documentation upon which CAP members relied to make this statement

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

Please see response to question 1.

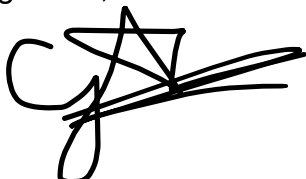
3. **@1:22:41 CAP member states: "We've been trying to connect with them since August 2021...."**

Could you please provide the documentation upon which CAP members relied to make this statement

Please see response to question 1.

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.

Ngā mihi,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gina Anderson-Lister', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gina Anderson-Lister

Acting Group Manager Strategy and Growth
Te Kaihautū Rautaki me te Tupu