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22 September 2023

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

Thank you for your email of **21 September 2023** requesting the following information:

- 1. How many RFS's (requests for services) for abandoned vehicles did your monitoring team receive each year for the 2020-2021 /2021-2022/ 2022-2023 periods?***

2020-21	219
2021-22	233
2022-23	182

- 2. What are the current policies or initiatives to reduce the number of abandoned vehicles in your service area?***

If appropriate, we take enforcement action against the owners of those brought to our attention by members of the public or by the Police. This includes issuing infringements for unregistered/unwarranted vehicles and charging removal costs.

Kapiti Coast District Council [Transport Bylaw 2022](#):

7.7 Except with the written permission of the Council, and in compliance with any conditions subject to which that permission is given, no person shall park or abandon any motorhome, caravan, boat, inoperative or unregistered motor vehicle, or trailer on any road, road margin or other land under Council control for a period exceeding 7 days, or a period of less than 7 days that Council may determine by resolution.

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

7.8 For the purposes of clause 7.7 a motor vehicle shall be deemed to have been continuously parked for the prescribed period, if even if it has been moved within the period for a distance of less than 1km.

3. Has the monitoring team issued any nuisance notices or investigated abandoned vehicles on private land in the last year?

The Transport Bylaw 2022 only applies to land or buildings owned or controlled by Kapiti Coast District Council.

We have investigated the storage of unroadworthy vehicles on one private residential property which is a non-complying activity under the Kapiti Coast District Plan:

GRZ-R30

Car wrecking indoors and outdoors and the storage of wrecked or unroadworthy vehicles not within an enclosed building (excluding minor buildings).

4. Has the monitoring team recorded any environmental pollution from abandoned/junk vehicles?

We have advised Greater Wellington Regional Council of potential discharge to land from junk vehicles on the site referenced in the previous answer.

We trust this is of assistance. If you require any further information please contact our Acting Environmental Standards Manager, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

Ngā mihi,



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