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3 April 2025

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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 **7 March 2025** requesting the following information:

I would like a list of all occasions the representatives from "Concerned Ratepayers Kāpiti" or "Concerned Ratepayers Wellington Region" or "Concerned Ratepayers" spoke during public speaking time at council meetings, met with council officials/councillors and a copy of any submissions the organisation submitted.

Please list the name of the representatives.

Please note that this response is limited to only including instances where a person has explicitly identified themselves as being a member of "Concerned Ratepayers" and that they are speaking for/representing the group. Unless the members have made this identification, it is assumed they are acting in their individual/private capacity.

Attendance at Council and Community Board meetings

A search of our records has found two occasions when a speaker identifying themselves as a representative from Concerned Ratepayers Kāpiti has attended a Council or Community Board meeting and spoken during public speaking time. The first instance was at the Council meeting on Thursday, 6th March 2025 and the second instance was at the Raumati Community Board meeting on 12 November 2014. Both times the person identified themselves as Chris Harwood.

The confirmed minutes of both meetings are available on our website <https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/council/meetings/council-meetings/meetings-and-agendas/>

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

We have also conducted a search of responses received through our Have Your Say website where members of our community can submit on consultations. The search has identified one submission from the group “Concerned Ratepayers”, on the Economic Development Strategy. This submission, along with all others received during the consultation process, will be presented to Councillors in an upcoming meeting. Accordingly, this part of your request is refused under section 17(d) of the Act as the information requested is, or will soon be, publicly available.

Meetings with Council Officers and Elected Members

Further to the above, we have checked Group Managers’ diaries and have identified the following meetings scheduled with representatives of “Concerned Ratepayers”:

- Darren Edwards, Chief Executive, and Sean Mallon, Group Manager Infrastructure and Asset Management attended the Public Meeting: Concerned Ratepayers Kapiti on Sunday 16 March 2025 at 3:00pm at the Waikanae Community Centre.

We also consulted the Mayor and Councillors and they have attended the following meetings with representatives of the group “Concerned Ratepayers”:

- Mayor Janet Holborow, Cr Nigel Wilson and Cr Martin Halliday attended the Public Meeting: Concerned Ratepayers Kapiti on Sunday 16 March 2025 at 3:00pm at the Waikanae Community Centre
- Cr Liz Koh met with the Concerned Ratepayer’s committee at 7pm on 19 February 2025 at the Aquatic Centre.
- Cr Glen Cooper attended Concerned Ratepayer’s public meeting at the Community centre on Blue Gum Road. The date or time cannot be recalled.

Ngā mihi,



Steffi Haefeli

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Te Kaihautū Ratonga Tōpū