

30 November 2021

Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) (the Act) – reference: 2122-127

I refer to your information request we received on 12 November 2021 for the following:

"I write in reference to the Mayor's article published in the Kapiti News of 10 November on page 8.

In the article, the Mayor states, "...coastal councils wanting to manage coastal development using the science of sea level rise are being challenged by property owners using separately sourced science"

Could you please provide the documentation upon which the Mayor relied to make the above statement.

Council response regarding your request

As stated in the quote, the Mayor was referring to information coming from sources other than the Council. As such we have decided to refuse your request as follows:

- the information requested is not held by the local authority and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation, section 17(g)(i) of the Act refers.

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



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