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24 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 **28 March 2025** requesting the following information:

I am asking for information regarding the current Status of Otaraua Park Development Plan which was adopted in December 2018.

In November 2023 the Council resolved ([CAES2023/24](#)) that the Otaraua Park development be placed on hold for the time being due to:

- significant development cost escalation;
- current and medium-term demand requirements for sports ground being able to be met through existing network of sports grounds;
- the need to prioritise looking after other existing assets that are in poor condition before adding new assets to the portfolio; and
- the carbon impact of a remote site that is not connected to public transport.

Further details can be found here:

[Otaraua Park - Agenda of Climate and Environment Subcommittee Meeting - Tuesday, 7 November 2023](#)

As a result, any resumption of the development of Otāraua Park would be determined through future Long-Term-Plan (LTP) processes.

Ngā mihi,



Morag Taimalietane

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Kaiwhakahaere Rōpū - Kiritaki me te Hapori

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