

4 July 2019



Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 5519583

I refer to your information request we received on 1 July 2019 requesting the following:

Enquiry about the greenhouse gas emissions profile across the Kāpiti District and whether you have data for each community? I would like to see please what Paekakariki's carbon footprint is.

Council response regarding your request

Council does not collect data on the greenhouse gas emissions profile across the district. The most recent data we are aware of was produced in a 2014 report for the Wellington Region, which provides an emissions profile for the Kāpiti Coast district.

The data is not broken down by community so there is no emissions profile available for Paekākāriki. 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 it, cannot be found (Section 17(e) of the Act refers).

However, the report states that in 2012/13 the estimated gross emissions for the Kāpiti Coast were 245,986 tCO₂e. This resulted in per capita emissions of 5 tCO₂e/person (based on a 2012/13 population of 49,290).

Further detail on the emissions sources is available in the full report found on the Greater Wellington Regional Council website here:

<http://wellington.govt.nz/~media/services/environment-and-waste/environment/files/greenhouse-gas-inventory-web.pdf>

In addition, further information about greenhouse gas emissions for the Wellington region is available here:

<https://www.gpiwellingtonregion.govt.nz/outcomes/environmental/healthy-environment/greenhouse-gas-emissions/#indicators>

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 read 'Mark de Haast', written in a cursive style.

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Te Kaihautū Ratonga Tōpū