

12 April 2022

Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) (the Act) – reference: OIR 2122-236

I refer to your information request we received on 8 April 2022 for the following:

INFO ONLY

Back in 2017 the Wellington Hang Gliding and Paragliding Club made a submission on the Annual Plan requesting that an investigation be carried out on purchasing a small part of the Perkins Farm as a recreation reserve to ensure future access for hang gliding and paragliding:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gop1eZyNcVVBrtxQOFW_KIUN49Hn69OtLVRAUPwWkU8/edit?usp=sharing

Can you please advise me what decisions KCDC has made regarding the recreational opportunities of the Perkins Farm?

Council response regarding your request

No decision has been made by Council. The land has not been declared surplus by Waka Kotahi (NZTA).

If the land is declared surplus, an internal assessment will be undertaken on the open space and flood protection values and reported to Council for consideration. This will confirm if there are any recreational opportunities.

On that basis I must decline this part of your request for information relating to the recreational opportunities as they do not exist, despite reasonable efforts to locate information, it cannot be found, section 17(e) 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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