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Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) (the Act) – reference: OIR 2122-141

I refer to your information request we received on 23 November 2021 for the following:

The first question is to enquire if there are any rifle ranges within your territory. These may be small bore ranges, claybird shooting ranges, National rifle association target ranges, Department of Conservation ranges, New Zealand Deerstalker ranges, Pistol New Zealand ranges or any other ranges.

Kāpiti Coast District Council (Council) does not have records of any firing ranges within the Kāpiti Coast District (the district).

My second question is if there are any ranges in your territory, are any of these included in your district plan?

As we have no records of firing ranges within the district, and there is no specific reference in the [District Plan](#), I must decline this part of your request as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist and despite reasonable efforts to locate them, cannot be found, Section 17(e) of the Act refers.

Please Refer to the current Bill [Arms Legislation Bill 177-3 \(2019\)](#), [Government Bill 53 New Parts 6 and 7 inserted – New Zealand Legislation](#) in relation to shooting clubs and shooting ranges.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi



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