

OIR: 2526/415

15 June 2026

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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 **20 May 2026** requesting the following information:

By email dated 11 May 2026 (attached) Greater Wellington Regional Council advised that “the Kāpiti Coast District Council (KCDC) and Greater Wellington Regional Council have agreed an interim approach (attached) to outline when to undertake management interventions at the Waimeha Stream mouth (between the Heperi St and Hughes St beach accessways)”. For simplicity I will call the resultant document the IA doc (interim approach document).

Assuming I, and other recipients of the email and its attachment have not been misled by the reference to KCDC agreement, I request all information relating to KCDC’s agreement to the IA doc including but not limited to:

1. Legacy agreements and responsibilities considered by the KCDC

The Kāpiti Coast District Council has, in its discussions with the Greater Wellington Regional Council, considered the following agreements, plans and strategies before agreeing on an interim operational agreement while a formal Joint Operational Plan is developed:

- Kāpiti Coast Watercourses Agreement 1991
- Kāpiti Coast District Council Coastal Strategy 2006
- Kāpiti Coast District Council District Plan 2021

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

- Kāpiti Coast District Council Stormwater Management Framework 2022
- Greater Wellington Natural Resources Plan 2023 operative

2. Consultation with parties to or affected by legacy agreements and responsibilities

As Greater Wellington is responsible for the administration of Waimeha Stream, including operational activities, under the Kāpiti Coast Watercourses Agreement 1991, Council has not consulted with parties to or affected by legacy agreements and responsibilities.

This request is declined under Section 17 (e) of the LGOIMA 1987 as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

3. Agreements or arrangements with the Department of Conservation (DoC) relating to dune management and responsibility and

4. Consultation with DoC and/or the Coastal Dunes Restoration Trust and

5. Technical, engineering or other expert advice on dune management

In response to questions three, four and five, Council does not hold these documents and as such these requests are declined under Section 17 (e) of the LGOIMA 1987 as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

6. Reports (inhouse or otherwise)

- Waikanae Beach, Kapiti Coast. Best Practice Guidelines for Reshaping and Planting Foredunes, Harley Spence and David Bergin. October 2009. Report Number: CCERL/KCDC/14/2009.

7. Consultations with Iwi and any other interested parties and

8. Meeting minutes and notes of meetings

In response to questions six and seven, I understand that you are in communication with GWRC; this information would be held by them.

9. Exchanges of correspondence between KCDC, GWRC and Iwi and any other parties having or claiming an interest in the process

Please find attached the relevant documents. You will note that some information has been held under section 7(2)(a) of the LGOIMA, to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons. Additionally, where documents contain information that is out of scope, this has been also been identified and withheld.

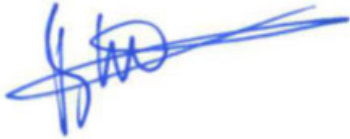
10. Maps or plans identifying the significance of a 25 metre line from potentially affected property boundaries

As with questions 8 and 9, this information would be held by GWRC.

In Council's view the reasons for withholding these details are not outweighed by public interest considerations in section 7(1) favouring their release.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi,



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