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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 2122-267

I refer to your information request we received on 12 May 2022 for the following:

Please advise what action if any, has been taken by yourselves in the last three months with respect to the following issues:

1. *Illegal camping at 127 Peka Peka Rd, Waikanae*

Council has been regularly monitoring the activity at 127 Peka Peka Road. The Regulatory Resource Consents Manager has sent a letter to the property owner at 127 Peka Peka Road outlining the District Plan rules that may require a Resource Consent for activities like operating a Camp Ground. In addition, we regularly monitor activities on the site.

2. *Offensive signage at 127 Peka Peka Rd Waikanae*

In relation to the offensive language on any sign, complaints of this nature should be directed to New Zealand Police. Council has not taken any action in relation to a sign at 127 Peka Peka Road, however I am advised that the offensive word or words have been removed.

We are also in regular contact with Police to ensure both organisations have awareness of any changing circumstance vis this site.

This information will be distributed to local residents, so that we can prepare our actions going forward.

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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