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Dear Lynn

## IN/42358 - Official Information Request

The Council refers to your official information request, dated 2 May 2021, requesting information regarding drug and alcohol pathology/testing at the Taranaki Regional Council.

The Taranaki Regional Council does not undertake any drug or alcohol testing and as such does not have a contract with any provider. Accordingly, the Council has no response to the questions you raised.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mike Nield at [mike.nield@trc.govt.nz](mailto:mike.nield@trc.govt.nz) or 0800 736 222.

Yours faithfully  
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