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Brian Warburton
Via email: fyi-request-17192-da650b19@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Brian

Official information request for officer contribution to the Proposed District Plan

I refer to your official information request dated 14 October 2021.

The information you have requested is enclosed. The questions you specified have been included as numbered headings in bold below, with our response following each heading.

On 1 October 2021 the Panel hearing submissions on the proposed review of the District Plan for Porirua issued a minute. The Panel considered this was necessary as: “there are a number of follow up matters to address”.

More specifically, the Panel requested: “Mr McDonnell to address [a number of questions – itemised (a) to (h)] as part of the Council’s Reply in Hearing Stream 1.”

Because of the Panel’s follow-up matters, and its request of Mr McDonnell, I seek the following information.

1. Has Mr McDonnell replied to the Panel’s request;

Yes

2. If Mr McDonnell has replied to the Panel’s request:

- **the date upon which that response was made;**

15 October 2021

- **a copy of that response;**

The right of reply was published on the [Proposed District Plan Hearings Portal](#)

- **the advice and information Mr McDonnell relied upon in making his response to the Panel’s request;**

A discussion with officers from Greater Wellington Regional Council, and evidence from Dr Iain Dawe on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan.

- **all correspondence between Mr McDonnell and any other party (internal and/or external) about any aspect of the Panel’s request.**

Two email chains are attached from 5 and 6 October 2021, along with a copy of the evidence from Dr Iain Dawe on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan.

3. If Mr McDonnell has not yet replied to the Panel’s request:

- **the date upon which the Council expects Mr McDonnell will be making such a response;**
- **the advice and information Mr McDonnell has so far collated in making his response to the Panel’s request;**
- **all correspondence between Mr McDonnell and any other party (internal and/or external) about any aspect of the Panel’s request.**

N/A

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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Moana Wyatt at moana.wyatt@porirucity.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



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Kaiwhakahaere Matua