



Ref: 21-187
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Brian Warburton
Via email: fyi-request-17950-e57d2c6f@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Brian

Official information request related to online access to Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) requests

I refer to your official information request dated 14 December 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.

I request the following information.

1. what factors or parameters are applied when making a decision whether or not to post the LGOIMA response on the website

In determining what types of official information will be proactively released we consider:

- the level of interest in the information (e.g. when there have been numerous requests for the information concerned)
- whether public interest considerations, such as transparency, participation, accountability, administration of justice, and health and safety, will be served by the release
- privacy matters
- and the resources available to the Council

2. which staff member is responsible for making the decision whether or not to post the LGOIMA response on the website

The Principal Advisor Information, working with LGOIMA champions in the organisation, identifies responses appropriate for proactive release.

3. when the website refers to "private matters" what exactly does this mean

This refers to information requests related to noise complaints, boundary disputes, neighbourly disagreements, and the like.

4. how many LGOIMA requests has the Council responded to since it started posting responses on its website (apparently in 2019), and of those how many were actually posted on the website

The number of requests we received from January 2019 to December 2021 (including requests that were later withdrawn or transferred) was:

- 2019 – 191
- 2020 – 175
- 2021 – 193

The number of responses posted onto the website for those years can be found here:

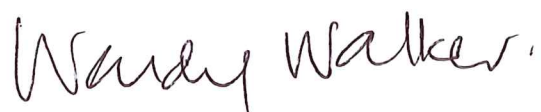
<https://porirua.govt.nz/your-council/getting-involved/request-official-information/#withholding>

5. why has the Council's response to OIA 21-143 not been posted on the website

OIA 21-143 was considered not to be of interest to the wider public.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Moana Wyatt at official.information@porirua.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Walker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wendy Walker
Chief Executive
Kaiwhakahaere Matua