
From:
Sent: Friday, 10 December 2021 8:15 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Correspondence received
Attachments: scan_emmage_2021-12-10-08-12-27.pdf

Good morning

The attached were in our external drop box yesterday.

Thanks

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 2:48 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Thankyou

From:
Sent: Monday, 13 December 2021 6:06 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Thankyou

I want to thank you for leaving the library's open for all of us to use. It is a valued asset for all of us, that we contribute to in our rates. Please don't stop some from using it.

From: LGOIMA
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 11:28 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Rates reduction

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 25 November 2021 7:42 pm
To: LGOIMA <LGOIMA@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Rates reduction

Dear Tasman District Council,

As a resident that has chosen not to receive a Covid-19 vaccine, I understand that I will be denied access to certain local amenities such as gyms, pools, libraries etc.

Can you please provide

- (1) a full list of council funded public amenities that will require proof of vaccination as a condition of entry
- (2) the proportion of my council rates attributed to those amenities.

If I am to be denied access to such amenities, I need to be able to calculate the appropriate rates reduction.

Yours faithfully,

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 3:01 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 9:12 am
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

Please keep Libraries open to Vax Free customers. The library is my favourite place to come and I love stocking up on holiday reading for my four kiddies. I visit at least once a week and it has been such a life raft in the stormy seas to come and spend time in my familiar haven. I would be very sad to see it closed to me.

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Thursday, 9 December 2021 3:23 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: Richmond Library

Thank you for your reply.

According to my understanding of the traffic light system of Care, at Orange level (as well as at red) , anyone can visit public libraries, limits only according to the size of the venue. (at green level .. no limit); this is clearly spelled out in the latest "protection Framework" pamphlet delivered to every home this week.

This means that the Cafe can be considered either as part of the library and therefore open to the public or the cafe operator to police the Vaccine pass system (in the same way as all cafes), with those with passes allowed to enjoy the seated area within the cafe area whilst those without passes would be able to enjoy a coffee as takeaway only and use the outside sitting area if they so desired.

Please consider my comments as I believe your present stance is wrong and unfairly treats your cafe operator and his customers.

Thankyou,

----- Original Message -----

From: [Office of the CEO](#)
To:
Cc: [Office of the CEO](#)
Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2021 2:36 PM
Subject: Richmond Library

Good afternoo

Many thanks for your message regarding the Richmond Library, My understanding is that as the library is not requiring My Vaccine Pass the café can only operate as contactless take away, as it is part of the library and not separated by walls or separate entrances.

I have passed your comments to the Manager of our public libraries.

Kind Regards



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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 8 December 2021 2:35 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Richmond Library/Cafe

From
Sent: Wednesday, 8 December 2021 12:49 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Richmond Library/Cafe

To whom it may concern,

My wife and I, whilst living in Stoke, are frequent visitors to Richmond at least 3 times per week. During this regular visit we often stop off in the Richmond Library to enjoy a great cup of coffee in the local library cafe.

We are both 79 years young and enjoy both the coffee and the relative peace, quiet and comfort of the Library environment.

HOWEVER, whilst visiting yesterday Tuesday 7th Dec, we discovered to our amazement and annoyance that due to someone in council making the decision, that during this "orange light" phase of "Covid" control the Library cafe must function differently to ALL OTHER COFFEE/CAFE outlets in the town.

Although not Richmond voters we do want to express our total abhorrence at this penalising of most citizens to favour a few, who, in the main, are rebelling against democratically elected national and local leadership, and the vast majority of new Zealand citizens..

Could you please revisit this bad decision.

We look forward to an early reversal.

Yours sincerely

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Thursday, 3 February 2022 8:53 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: We've received a complaint

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
DDI+64 3 543 8588

From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2022 7:48 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received a complaint

Your message
Message

To Whom it may concern,
I am writing with regard to your decision to require a My Vaccine Pass for access to the public libraries. I am completely horrified by this decision as a public library is just that – public! – and is funded by taxpayer money. If you plan on excluding residents from their libraries then I hope you are also planning on giving them a tax cut.

The risk of spreading Covid in a library is the same as the risk in any retail store or supermarket. There is nothing close contact and social distancing can be maintained. Access to books, information, and learning is a pretty basic human right. Not everyone has access to the internet, and if they do, the internet is not necessarily the best resource for everything. I am aware that some other systems are being put in place to allow access to books for everyone, but that is not good enough because it does not address the fundamental issue here, which is discrimination of the highest level with no legitimate backing.

It would never be remotely acceptable for you to deny access to anyone based on race, religion, or sexual orientation, so how is it acceptable to do it based on medical status? Discrimination is discrimination and it's never okay, and it's particularly repulsive when coming from a council that preaches tolerance and acceptance. This does not align wonderfully with your Code of Conduct, where it states that "members agree to take all reasonable steps in order to ... promote a culture of mutual trust, respect and tolerance". I don't see much mutual trust, respect and tolerance going on here.

I would like to remind you that unvaccinated individuals pose no threat in and of themselves; the threat is Covid. We already know, and the Ministry of Health admits, that fully vaccinated people are just as capable of contracting and spreading Covid as anyone else. The vaccine is becoming less effective and the disease less serious, so why are you still promoting the division of our country?

Yours sincerely,

Upload a picture or other info

About you

My name is:

Please contact me via:

Phone
Email (required)

From: on behalf of Library Information
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2022 10:11 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

-----Original Message-----

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2022 4:41 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Message

Kia ora

I am incredibly disappointed to have been asked for my vaccine passport when trying to enter the library today. I am required to have one for my job but refuse to use it otherwise. My concern is for the many young teenagers, many of whom struggle to find motivation to read, who can now no longer access free books. This discrimination is going to do more damage to this youth generation than these virus variants spreading around the global. Incredibly frustrating that so many are denied access to this public service that they pay for. I will no longer use the TDC libraries. 😞

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 3:03 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 12:26 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

Hi,

I just want to say thank you for not discriminating, I have a number of vaccine free friends and family and it's great that we can at least use your services. I have one question....are we all still able to have a coffee in the library?

Thanks

Attach a File or Document

From: LGOIMA
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 11:30 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Official Information request - Denial of entry to council facilities and amenities if unvaccinated

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From: LGOIMA <LGOIMA@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 6 December 2021 3:19 pm
To:
Subject: RE: Official Information request - Denial of entry to council facilities and amenities if unvaccinated

Kia ora

I apologise if my earlier email was not clear. I confirm Council's response was to your LGOIMA request.

In response to your questions:

1. You can find information about what Council facilities require a My Vaccine Pass [here](#).
2. Council rates are a property tax and are not apportioned to facilities.

If you are not satisfied with Council's response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. 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 the Operational Governance team on lgoima@tasman.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

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[LGOIMA Requests](#)

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Monday, 6 December 2021 2:46 pm
To: LGOIMA <LGOIMA@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Official Information request - Denial of entry to council facilities and amenities if unvaccinated

Dear LGOIMA,

Hi.

TDC have sent me a reply and I think they replied to someone else's request rather than mine. I asked 2 questions and they failed to answer, or provide, or even mention what I asked for.

I'd like them to respond to each of the 2 questions as asked. They can maybe put 1. And then their answer and then 2. And then their answer.

No they cannot have a time extn as I need the answers now and within their allotted timeframe.

Yours sincerely,

-----Original Message-----

Kia ora

I refer to your official information request dated 22 November 2021.

Please find the information you requested regarding accessing Council services and facilities [1]here.

Tasman District Council, like all public building owners, must comply with new legislation set out by central government in respect of entry to public buildings and community facilities.

Local Government rates are a tax on property, not a user pays system. The rates we charge have been set to make public facilities available for use.

The use of these buildings and facilities is a choice.

As a result, regardless of the reason for an individual's choice to not use a facility, the liability for rates will remain.

If you are not satisfied with Council's response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [2]www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the Operational Governance team on [3][email address].

Ngā mihi

LGOIMA

LGOIMA Requests

Call +64 3 543 8400 | [4][Tasman District Council request email] Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050, NZ [5][IMG] [6][IMG] [7][IMG] This e-mail message and any attached files may contain confidential information, and may be subject to legal professional privilege. If you are not the intended recipient, please delete

From: LGOIMA <[Tasman District Council request email]>

Sent: Monday, 22 November 2021 8:58 am

To:

Subject: RE: Official Information request - Denial of entry to council facilities and amenities if unvaccinated

Kia or

I acknowledge receipt of your official information request dated 22 November 2021 for:

- A full list of council funded public and other facilities and amenities that will require proof of vaccination status as a condition of entry or use.
- The proportion of my rates attributed to these facilities and amenities, with proof.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and no later than 11 January 2022, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by this date, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe. For requests that are likely to involve substantial collation and/or research there may be a charge for staff time, however if this is the case we will advise you before we process your request.

Your request is being handled by the Operational Governance Team. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the Team on [8][email address]. If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

Ngā mihi

LGOIMA | Governance Services
LGOIMA Requests

Please use this email address for all replies to this request:

fyi-request-17638-5c40039b@requests.fyi.org.nz

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<https://fyi.org.nz/help/officers>

If you find this service useful as an Official Information officer, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's OIA or LGOIMA page.

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 2:52 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 8:01 am
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number
Your E-mail Address

Your Message

We really appreciate you staying open to all in our town especially in these difficult times. Myself and my daughter really love coming here books are such an important part of downtime and learning keep it up TDC Library =)

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From:
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2022 2:08 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Vax Pass to enter TDC Libraries.

Another one, not acknowledged

From
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 5:39 pm
To: Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Vax Pass to enter TDC Libraries.

Firstly, thank you for the long notice you have given before enforcing this requirement. I found out at 4.30 on the Tuesday with it starting on the next day.

I am in the situation of my Doctor recommending to me that I should not have the vaccinations due bad blood circulations in both my legs leading to the real risk that a vaccine inoculation will increase the risk of me getting blood clots in both my legs.

My doctor wanted to write me an exemption but Central Government has not allowed this to happen.

Your statement on the website states that visitors have expressed their concerns about mixing with non vacc people but they do this every day when they go to Supermarkets without any indication that it has lead to covid spreading in the TDC district..

Your reason therefore is invalid and doesn't make sense.

I am aware that you are arranging a click and collect service and I hope that I will still be able to order books from other TDC libraries and other libraries throughout NZ but it is not the same as being able to use all the services the libraries offer..

Your decision is unfair and for that reason you should rescind it.

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 3:46 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: We've received a complaint

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
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From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 1:08 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received a complaint

Your message
Message

Hi, I have been a member of your library community for many years before finding out this morning I will no longer be allowed inside your library through absolutely no reason of my own. You mention you abide by the rules of the principle of natural justice. Natural Justice requires that a person receive a fair and unbiased hearing before a decision is made that will negatively affect them. I am fully vaccinated with all none experimental vaccines. My last properly medical tested vaccine gave me a life implicating injury that has affected me for the last 20 years. As such, when an experimental MRNA gene therapy is mandated to enter a library, or any of your services, I am horrified and feel vindicated by yourselves for doing the wrong thing, as there is no way, with my previous vaccine injury, I would even think of injecting an experimental, never used before, never tested before, and previously shown to actually cause life long dependency on it, non medically approved MRNA gene therapy until 2023 to wreck further havoc on my already vaccine injured body. If you are unclear in what I mean by life long dependency, please research the failures of the SARS-Cov 1 vaccine trials which never made it past animal testing due to dependency on the vaccine. And yet, there is absolutely no exemption for such a case. Surely, your principles of natural justice can see this is just not just. Where is the equity, equality, fairness and access for all? Have you even thought of proper segregation, if this is you obvious way forward you are paving. Remember the road to hell is paved with good intentions. Maybe you could open for one day a week for your segregated, now second class citizens, as a day for the discriminated? That would be the equitable, fair accessible way to offer equal access to every member of your community. Will you also bar the children too as they too do not take part in an experimental, no long term data, MRNA gene therapy which does not stop them getting or spreading Covid-19? Is this the world you want to show our children? How quickly you segregate society, that we are not all equal in your eyes. Even though you quote the principles of natural justice.

Upload a picture or other info

About you

My name is:

Please contact me via:

Email

Phone

Email (required)

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 2:51 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 7:16 am
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

Please ensure that the library does not fall into segregation as it is clearly not mandated by the government, it is completely ridiculous that an individual person or persons get to make this decision, other councils have continued operating to all setting a president.

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 16 December 2021 3:29 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 9:05 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

Dear Tasman District Council,

Thank you so much for allowing all to access the library so far.

, and are based in Richmond.

I find much of my homeschool resources and curriculum from books in the library.
My children read up to 30 books a day.

Our children's education would be greatly impacted if vaccination certificates are required for the library, as I will not be able to select books for them.

Children's books are difficult to select online as the pictures and content are so important.
They also need physical copies rather than e-books.

I understand that we need to balance these needs with safety concerns for the vulnerable.
But I really believe that books are just as essential as the supermarket, especially for children. Young families are not able to afford to buy books at the rate that children read them.

Please please consider us, we really need the library ❤️

Respectfully,

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2022 2:38 pm
To: Office of the CEO; Tim King
Subject: Re: Richmond Library
Attachments: image100247.jpg

Hi

Unfortunately this information is not of any assistance. As I said my mother likes to go into the library. She chooses to go into the library. The council are REFUSING to let her in and REFUSING to let me in. How on earth do you deem this a choice? There is no choice!

The council are seriously in violation of our human rights!

You are ill-informed regarding rates. All our rates contribute toward shared facilities, district facilities and museums. Please forward relevant rebate/discount portion from my rates.

On Fri, 14 Jan 2022, 2:15 PM Office of the CEO, <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora

Thankyou for your email.

Accessing Tasman Libraries

I confirm that our libraries can also provide assistance over the phone. Your mother may wish to call her local library branch to arrange to borrow an item or ask for recommendations.

Our libraries can be contacted on the following phone numbers:

Motueka: 03 528 1047

Murchison: 03 523 1013

Richmond: 03 543 8500

Takaka: 03 525 0059

Request for rates reduction

We are aware that some individuals would like their rates reduced to reflect that they are unable to access certain services and facilities without a My Vaccine Pass.

The [Local Government \(Rating\) Act 2002](#) provides councils with flexible powers to set, assess and collect rates from landowners.

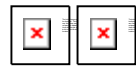
Local Government rates are a tax on property, not a user pays system. The rates we charge have been set to make public facilities available for use. The use of these buildings and facilities is a choice. As a result, regardless of the reason for an individual's choice to not use a facility, the liability for rates will remain.

If you do not pay your rates, Council will take action to obtain the amount you owe. We invest time and effort into the collection of unpaid rates to be fair to the majority of other property owners who do pay their rates on time.

Sections 63 - 76 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 allows Council to take legal action to recover overdue rates. Ultimately, this means that Council can demand the forced sale of the defaulting ratepayer's property order to recover the amount owed. This process also attracts costs, penalties and interest.

I hope this information is of assistance.

Ngā mihi



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From

Sent: Friday, 14 January 2022 11:45 am

To: Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz>; Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Richmond Library

Hi

Thanks for your reply, but none of this helps my mum. She's 78 and does not have a computer so anything on line is useless to her.

She likes to come into the library and peruse the shelves herself. This was one of her favourite outings but now you are discriminating against her.

She does not deserve to be treated like a lepper (her words) in her latter years and should be enjoying her retirement years.

Please note my mother has paid taxes all her working life.

As I am not allowed in to the Richmond library either I want to formerly request a rates reduction due to all the services and amenities in the Tasman region that the council are discriminating against the uninjected.

This is so disheartening what you (tasman district council) are doing and quite disgusting. The council should be ashamed of themselves especially since this government are not ordering the libraries to be vaccine passport entry only.

I await my rates rebate/reduction notification before I pay anymore rates!

On Fri, 14 Jan 2022, 11:16 AM Office of the CEO, <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora

Thankyou for your feedback on Council's use of the My Vaccine Pass.

We will take your feedback into consideration before making any future decisions.

As you are aware, Council decided to introduce the use of the My Vaccine Pass at Tasman Libraries from Wednesday 12 January 2022. You can find more information about this [here](#).

Access to services for unvaccinated residents

We are working on providing access to Tasman Library services to all in the community.

- Many of the library's services can be accessed remotely. eBooks, audiobooks, digital newspapers and magazines, movies, and documentaries are available via the library website. [e-Library » Tasman District Libraries](#)
- We can offer assistance with using our online collections, research, or tech advice by phone, zoom, or email. Please get in touch by email, phone, or through the Book a Librarian form on our website. [Book a Librarian » Tasman District Libraries](#)
- Our 'Book a Book' click and collect service provides access to our collections for all members of the community. You can request books, magazines or DVDs. Fill out the form on the library website or call us to let us know what you would like to borrow. [Book a Book » Tasman District Libraries](#)
- We are working on a book-in service providing supervised library access for children who are unable to visit the library independently and hope to provide more information on this on our website soon.
- For those needing internet access, Wi-Fi is available outside each of our libraries until 9.00 pm most nights, Murchison library Wi-Fi is available until 6.00 pm Monday-Saturday.

You can find more information about how Council is currently operating under Orange on [our website](#).

Please see the **attached** letter regarding your concerns about rates for unvaccinated residents.

As this situation is constantly evolving, we encourage you to visit [this page](#) regularly for any updates.

Ngā mihi

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From

Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 3:41 pm

To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: Richmond Library

Attention Janine Dowling

A digital service librarian gave me your name as the person to contact regarding enforcement of the vaccine passport to enter the Richmond library.

Can you please abolish this ridiculous nonsensical pass. I literally could enter the library today but as of tomorrow I cannot. The government have not mandated nor ordered libraries to use vaccine passports. Did you know that fully vaccinated people can catch n transmit covid?. Remember the two Schools that had to close here in Nelson early to mid December? They were fully vaccinated teacher's that caused those closures. I know this because my sister and neice were teachers that were prohibited from their respective school grounds up north effective 15th November 2021. Also, my sister, Cass, was one of the 4 teachers killed in that headon smash in Levin on 9th November when a truck crossed the center line n killed all 4 instantly. They were travelling home from Wellington to new Plymouth after attending the march to Parliament that fateful day. All my sister was doing that day was fighting for her right to teach due to these ridiculous mandates preventing her from being the amazing teacher that she was.

So the schools closed due to fully vaccinated teachers. Therefore, if your vaccine pass is because you think the UNvaccinated will pass on covid, you have been seriously ill informed! And this means the vaccine pass enforcement is completely unwarranted and outright discriminating.

My 78 year old mother signed up to Richmond library due to the Stoke library doing these stupid passes. She had been going to Stoke library since it opened and only joined Richmond library as they were not discriminating. But now they are!

Please reconsider as this is just so nonsensical. If not I would like a reduction in my rates please.

Regards

From:
Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2022 8:10 am
To: Office of the CEO;
Subject: FW: Council Facilities - District Facilities / Shared Facilities
Attachments: image352603.png

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 26 January 2022 6:11 pm
To: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Council Facilities - District Facilities / Shared Facilities

Thanks for your reply.

My 78 year old mother, who lives on my property and pays a share of my rates, and I like to physically go into the library to select books. Neither of us have a vaccine pass, meaning we will be prohibited entry.

So if mum and I are prohibited from entering the library I want a rebate or refund on my rates thanks. So, will I deduct the portion of shared facilities rate or district facilities rate off my annual rates invoice?

Please advise ASAP.

On Wed, 26 Jan 2022, 5:18 PM Janine Dowding, <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

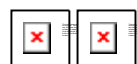
Sorry , the team are managing a high workload at the moment. To clarify you cannot enter the library without a My Vaccine Passport but you can still access library services through other means. You therefore still have the choice of using library services, just differently than you might have in the past.

I am sure the team will get a fuller response to you asap.

Regards

Janine

Janine Dowding
Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive Officer





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From:

Sent: Wednesday, 26 January 2022 5:02 pm

To: Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz>; Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>; Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: Fwd: Council Facilities - District Facilities / Shared Facilities

Hi again

Still waiting an answer please.

TIA

----- Forwarded message -----

From:

Date: Tue, 25 Jan 2022, 5:44 PM

Subject: Council Facilities - District Facilities / Shared Facilities

To: Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz>, <tim.king@tasman.govt.nz>, <janine.dowding@tasman.govt.nz>

Can you please clarify to me where you say it is a 'choice' to use Council facilities.

I just want it in writing from you, as the owners of these facilities, when it comes to vaccine passes we are still permitted access, being that it is our choice to use these facilities.

Thanks in advance.

Regards

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2022 12:53 pm
To: Janine Dowding; Office of the CEO; Tim King
Subject: Richmond Library

Hi Janine and Tim

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Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 9:47 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 6:42 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number
Your E-mail Address

Your Message

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She's an avid reader and has always got piles of books on her coffee table.

Please, don't discriminate.

Thank you

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Sunday, 23 January 2022 5:21 pm
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Subject: RE: Richmond Library

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Attachments: image039932.png

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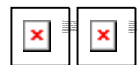
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Sent: Tuesday, 1 February 2022 12:14 pm
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Subject: FW: Council Facilities - District Facilities / Shared Facilities

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Sent: Friday, 28 January 2022 6:59 pm
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Giddy

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She does not deserve to be treated like a lepper (her words) in her latter years and should be enjoying her retirement years.

Please note my mother has paid taxes all her working life.

As I am not allowed in to the Richmond library either I want to formerly request a rates reduction due to all the services and amenities in the Tasman region that the council are discriminating against the uninjected.

This is so disheartening what you (tasman district council) are doing and quite disgusting. The council should be ashamed of themselves especially since this government are not ordering the libraries to be vaccine passport entry only.

I await my rates rebate/reduction notification before I pay anymore rates!

On Fri, 14 Jan 2022, 11:16 AM Office of the CEO, <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

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Please see the **attached** letter regarding your concerns about rates for unvaccinated residents.

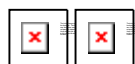
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To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: Richmond Library

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Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 4:03 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Richmond Library

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Sent: Friday, 17 December 2021 12:59 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Richmond Library Cafe.

Categories:

From: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 17 December 2021 12:58 pm
To:
Subject: FW: Richmond Library Cafe.

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
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From:
Sent: Friday, 17 December 2021 12:17 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc:
Subject: Richmond Library Cafe.

Dear TDC,

We write to express our disappointment at the closure of the internal seating at the Richmond Library Cafe.

We live at St Arnaud and travel to Richmond every 2 - 3 weeks to shop. One of the great pleasures we have during our visits is lunch at the Library Cafe. Sitting reading library magazines while having lunch, after returning and choosing new library books, will be greatly missed.

We appreciate the difficulties you face with the inevitable decisions that must be made re the vaccine mandate and covid passports, and can see that the current arrangements are perhaps a temporary compromise. We would like, however, to suggest the following.

With the approaching summer and hopeful reduction in rain, additional tables and chairs could be placed in the currently used outside area. An additional sail, as added sun protection, would also be useful. Perhaps even a total upgrade and redesign would be a better option.

We see the current cafe and it's location as a real community amenity and hope that everything possible can be done to maintain its usability during these difficult times.

Yours sincerely,

PS Please forward a copy of this email to the library.

From:
Sent: Thursday, 16 December 2021 3:27 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 16 December 2021 2:37 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

Dear Tasman District Libraries,

Please consider the impact it will have on the community, the children and the adults before choosing to go passport required for entry.

The library is a place for education, story time and quite connection for people - all people want to be welcome 🙏

Thank you for your time

Kindest regards

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 2:52 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 7:37 am
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Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

Hi,

Just wanting to let you know that I appreciate your stance in being open TO ALL! It is so important that our tamariki have access to the library.

Kind Regards,

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Sunday, 23 January 2022 6:48 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: Letter of objection

Kia ora

thank you for your fast response including the information how residents who are not choosing to take this jab or protecting their children from this incompletely proven unnecessary treatment can use the library service.

I'm sure you understand the difference between the experience of going into the library and browsing through books to find one suitable, inspiring and interesting one compared to searching online through some titles. It is huge in my opinion. Its different to go into the forest and sense, smell and hear and feel, the experience than to watch a movie about forests!

However, I do appreciate your comment about taking my feedback, and I hope this of others as well, into consideration for further decisions. I also appreciate your work on providing a book-in library access for supervised children and like to expand this for residents (older children, teenagers and adults). Please take this into consideration as the library is ours, for all. I have hope that you will find a respectful and inclusive resolution for everyone.

Btw, we know that this has nothing to do with the virus, but fear. So what about having different days to access the library, days for everyone who is well and has no problem with mingling (healthy people, as for sure sick people stay at home as usual), and days for those who fear the un-jabbed?

This will show much more respect, for individual decisions and conditions in our community.

Kind regards,

On Tuesday, 18 January 2022, 01:43:25 pm NZDT, Office of the CEO <officeofthecEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

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From:

Sent: Sunday, 16 January 2022 10:33 pm

To: Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>; Barry Dowler <Barry.Dowler@tasman.govt.nz>; Trindi Walker <Trindi.Walker@tasman.govt.nz>;

Subject: Letter of objection

Kia ora,

I'd like to bring a certain issue of my concern to your awareness.

Please read the attached letter.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

From: Janine Dowding
Sent: Friday, 4 February 2022 11:11 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Covid response

Please acknowledge and respond.

Janine Dowding | CEO Office
Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive Officer
Extension 305 | DDI +64 3 543 8455

From:
Sent: Friday, 4 February 2022 10:48 am
To: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Covid response

Dear Janine,

We are disappointed at TDC's recent decision to require a vaccine pass for entry into Libraries and Aquatic Centre.

As we are among those who will not be taking the job, we are now excluded from using these facilities, so feel quite justified in withholding that proportion of our rates which will go to supporting them.

We cannot tell from our rates demand what proportion of our rates goes to supporting these facilities, so could you please provide a breakdown of the figures. We will then promptly pay the rates owing less the portion to support the Libraries and Aquatic Centre.

Could you also please confirm whether or not Museums require a vaccine pass for entry, as this is not clear on your website. If they do, then we would also withhold that part of our rates.

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2022 3:58 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: We've received a complaint

Tks

On Tue, Jan 18, 2022 at 3:54 PM Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia or

I sincerely apologise for your experience at the Motueka Library.

Council are providing further training to staff at the door so that similar incidents do not happen again.

If you have any trouble scanning your MVP at the library in the future, you can instead present your MVP and photo ID to library staff at the front desk.

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2022 10:18 am
To: Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: We've received a complaint

Hi,

You don't get it!

1. I have been vaccinated.
2. I have a vaccine pass.
3. The people (At the door) were not helpful.

4. The Government pass did not scan their phones.
5. I was deemed in the wrong when it was them or their phones.

Regards

PS. It is the other way around. The non-vaccinated people should be scared of vaccinated people.

On Thu, Jan 13, 2022 at 9:42 AM Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora

Thank you for your feedback on Council's use of the My Vaccine Pass and the matter raised when you went to the Motueka Library and issues relating to your pass.

We will make some enquiries with the staff at Motueka Library and look into this matter.

Council has introduced the use of the My Vaccine Pass at Tasman Libraries from Wednesday 12 January 2022. You can find more information about this [here](#).

Council has implemented these measures in accordance with the [COVID-19 Public Health Response \(Protection Framework\) Order 2021](#) made under the [COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020](#).

Council has also considered the *COVID-19 Protection Framework: Guidance for Local Government* which was developed by the Department of Internal Affairs. This includes specific guidance to assist local authorities to determine the appropriate vaccine pass requirements for council-owned or managed businesses and premises, or council-run events and gatherings.

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Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 2:32 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received a complaint

Your message

Message

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Upload a picture or other info**About you**

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Email

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 3:01 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 9:49 am
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

I just wanted to say a massive thank you for STILL being a democratic safe space for everybody regardless of their very personal decision to vaccinate or not. As a mandated ex children's librarian I know you have had tough decision making - with ever shifting goal posts and are now perhaps unpopular to some . But to me and my children you are a lifeline in these very trying times. Thank you for not encouraging division and fear. Thank you for representing freedom and democracy.
The others can go to Nelson library ;) but I'll certainly be encouraging everyone I know to come to you.

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 9:47 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 2:36 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

just wanted to voice my support for TDC library's to be open for all the community...vaxxed or not!!

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 6:04 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Feedback on vaccine passes

From:
Sent: Friday, 3 December 2021 5:49 pm
To:
Subject: RE: We've received feedback or a suggestion

Thank you for giving us your feedback on the need for vaccine passes at the community facilities in Golden Bay.

The decision to not require vaccine passes is due to Council's commitment to keeping our services and facilities accessible to as many people as possible while complying with the public health requirements of the Orange traffic light setting.

At present we are following the Government advice for services in the 'traffic light' framework. We remain ready to change or strengthen the measures we are taking in to response to changes in the Covid-19 environment or community feedback.

Sincerely



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From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 2 December 2021 6:52 pm
Subject: We've received feedback or a suggestion

Your message
Message

In view of Covid having arrived in Nelson, i would strongly urge you require vaccination certificates for the Takaka library and Recreation Centre. This is particularly needed in Golden Bay because of the low vaccination rates here and because we are expecting a surge in visitors.

Upload a picture or other info
About you

My name is:

Please contact me via:

Email

Phone

Email (required)

From: Janine Dowding
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2022 4:28 pm
To: Office of the CEO; Leonie Rae
Cc: Tim King
Subject: FW: TDC library and other facilities Discrimination
Attachments: Screenshot (294)_LI.jpg; Screenshot (296)_LI.jpg

I will leave this to you to manage with our pre-prepared responses.

Janine Dowding|CEO Office
Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive Officer
Extension305|DDI+64 3 543 8455

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2022 4:23 pm
To: Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: TDC library and other facilities Discrimination

Hi Tim, Janine

Please find attached some factual evidence that the unvaccinated are LESS risk than the vaccinated, not more risk. The statistics do not lie and therefore makes the councils decision to discriminate an abomination, and one that is based on false information.

The attached facts are from a newshub article with statistics and information from the MOH. Ministry of Health.

I think the TDC need to reassess the way they make their decisions and to always fact check and research information before making decisions based on false information.
The decision to mandate was not one done based on factual information.
Even going by the MOHs own stats in the article.

Regards

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 1:49 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Attention Tim King and Janine Dowding. Urgent:

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Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 1:48 pm
To: officeofceo@tasman.govt.nz
Subject: FW: Attention Tim King and Janine Dowding. Urgent:

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 12:10 pm
To: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>; Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Attention Tim King and Janine Dowding. Urgent:

An amendment to my above email. I also notice the Museum is also discriminating and on our rates it says Museums Facilities Rate, so I'm guessing it will be that one to be deducted from my rates plus one of the others which will have the library included in it also.

I will not be paying for services or facilities that I do not receive or can not use due to your choice.

Kind Regards

On Wed, 12 Jan 2022 at 12:01, wrote:

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With all of these supposed people that said they felt "unsafe" at the library with the unvaccinated, then also please note that all of the people that will go into the library with their vaccine passport, ARE ALSO GOING IN TO SUPERMARKETS WITH ALL OF THE UNVACCINATED TOO! Does that make sense to you, cause it sure doesn't to me.

I request you present and send your scientific evidence of why you are doing this and also of the Risk Assessments you had to have done to have come to this conclusion. Due to NO cases in our area, please explain how you came to your decision. I do not want an automated response to do with safety of staff and members etc as that is null and void due to the proof I advised above re: vaccinated still catching and spreading covid and having the same viral loading as the unvaccinated..

Please reconsider as this is just so nonsensical. If not I would like a reduction in my rates please. Also as our rates contribute towards libraries, museums etc and we are getting discriminated against by not being allowed to enter. This is not our choice, but your choice. I know this is not Government mandated. Which amount should I deduct from my payment to the TDC?

Shared Facilities Rate?

Museums Facilities Rate?

District Facilities Rate ?

Please advise otherwise I will just have to guess.

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 3:02 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website
Attachments:

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 10:00 am
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Your Name

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Your Message

Hi There. I know currently the Tasman District Libraries are open to ALL Vax status people, but still wanted to let you know that myself and everyone I know want the libraries to remain Mandate Free. Other than the fact that us ratepayers pay towards the libraries amongst other council places, so therefore should never be blocked from entering something we "have" to contribute towards. A lot of people rely on the libraries for their mental health, their children's mental health, education and enjoyment. Mandating libraries impacts those children that are homeschooled also and every child has a right to education, which does involve the library. My 77yr old mother has just changed to the Richmond library and reading is her life. I have never known her to not have a book on the go. Taking this away from her as she does not do "digital" books, would be the end of her. So some scientific facts for you should this discussion come up: Vaccinated people STILL catch AND transmit Covid. Both Vaccinated AND unvaccinated people carry the same viral loading. So as you can see even if you did mandate it will NOT stop Covid from spreading in the library if someone came in with it. What makes it worse for vaccinated people is they can be Asymptomatic and not know they have it and spread it anyway! I also have the following link of Doctor Sophie (a New Zealand Doctor) speaking at her local Council. She has scientific references for the Council. I have attached the file which has the link in it for you to watch. Everyone should watch it. Thank you for taking the time to read this and hope that the Tasman District Council does not ever mandate the libraries as it will never make any difference to whether people catch covid or not. The media has created fear unnecessarily. Under 70yr olds have a .015 fatality rate which is similar to the normal seasonal flu! The seasonal flu kills approx 500 people in New Zealand per year and we do not lock anything down over that. Once again thank you for your time. Kind Regards

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Friday, 4 February 2022 11:33 am
To: Office of the CEO
Cc: Tim King; Janine Dowding
Subject: Re: TDC library and other facilities Discrimination

Hi

This is incorrect information as shown in the statistics provided to you in the previous screenshots that clearly show it is the vaccinated that are mostly hospitalised. Also please see the the link below on information/video which has expert information from WHO, (World Health Organisation), which is who the MOH are supposed to be looking towards for information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUobFNFnEz0>

It is in the interests of the Council members to watch this, otherwise when all of this comes out that what the council has been doing by mandating facilities and giving out false information, there will be know, but we were just doing what we were told from the MOH. That will be know excuse and you all will be held accountable.

Kind Regards

On 2022-02-04 10:33, Office of the CEO wrote:

> Tēnā koe
>
> Council relies on the guidance provided by the Ministry of Health.
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> Council accepts that both vaccinated and unvaccinated people can
> catch COVID-19. However, we are relying on the guidance from the
> Ministry of Health which indicates that vaccinated people are less
> likely to become infected with the virus and therefore less likely to
> spread the virus. As such, along with mask wearing and scanning-in, we
> are looking to slow the spread of the virus. Furthermore, the
> potential for severe health outcomes (hospitalisation, admission to
> ICU, and death) is greatly reduced for those who are fully vaccinated.
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>
> Any queries in relation to the scientific evidence should be referred
> to the Ministry of Health.
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> Ngā mihi
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> Office of the CEO
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> Call

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> -----Original Message-----

> From:
> Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2022 4:23 pm
> To: Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>
> Cc: Janine Dowding <janine.dowding@tasman.govt.nz>
> Subject: TDC library and other facilities Discrimination

>
> Hi Tim, Janine

>
> Please find attached some factual evidence that the unvaccinated are
> LESS risk than the vaccinated, not more risk.
> The statistics do not lie and therefore makes the councils decision to
> discriminate an abomination, and one that is based on false
> information.

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> The attached facts are from a newshub article with statistics and
> information from the MOH. Ministry of Health.

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> I think the TDC need to reassess the way they make their decisions and
>
> to always fact check and research information before making decisions
> based on false information.
> The decision to mandate was not one done based on factual information.

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> Even going by the MOHs own stats in the article.

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> Regards

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> Links:

> -----
> [1] <https://www.twitter.com/tasmandc>
> [2] <https://www.facebook.com/tasmandistrictcouncil>

From: on behalf of Library Information
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2022 8:28 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Library Notice Complaint re vaccination

From
Sent: Friday, 21 January 2022 8:44 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Library Notice

Hi
I am bitterly disappointed in the baseless banning of non vaccinated customers and rate payers like me. Its particularly appalling that i can no longer read my wee 3 year old books there or my 12 yr old boy utilize the service as part of his education. Its absurd bearing in mind our presence at supermarkets and stores etc. I suggest those paranoid triple vaxed library users who felt unsafe, as indicated on the tdc media release, should simply stay away.
Im assuming you are sterilizing all books?. Or are you handling and simply putting back on the shelves.? We are told transfer can be up to four days on cardboard or is that now regarded as bullshit as well? Therefore as these books have been fondled and fingered, by all in my family hotbed of infection, its my duty surely to retain these books. Certainly until im knowingly able to bring them in contaminant free. But how can i be sure?. Ill have to handle or breath on them in transit from my home to the library. Its most concerning to me
Ill be writing some letters etc to alert all to this potential risk.

Kind regards (cause we all have to "be kind" even when being oppressed)

ps .. nothing personal at all to you the reader. Im sure your not the fuckwit who made such an arbitrary decision.

From: Tasman District Libraries <tasman.district@library.kotui.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:30:24 AM
To:
Subject: Library Notice
Wednesday, 19 January, 2022

Tākaka Memorial Library
3 Junction Street
Tākaka 7110

ID: U01277474

FIRST OVERDUE NOTICE

We hope you have enjoyed the material listed below, and ask that you return it as soon as possible, so others may also use it.

1 call number:CPIC M ID:T04198238
All I said was / Michael Morpurgo, Ross Collins.
Morpurgo, Michael author.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

2 call number:CPRE YELLOW ID:T04440041
Amazing aeroplanes / Tony Mitton and Ant Parker.
Mitton, Tony.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

3 call number:CPIC R ID:T04320583
The bear in the cave [kit (book and CD)] / by Michael Rosen ; illustrated
by Adrian Reynolds.
Rosen, Michael, 1946-
due:14/1/2022,23:59

4 call number:CPIC C ID:T04350162
Blue whale blues / written and illustrated by Peter Carnavas.
Carnavas, Peter, 1980- author, illustrator.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

5 call number:CPIC B ID:T05194018
The curious garden / Peter Brown.
Brown, Peter, 1979-
due:14/1/2022,23:59

6 call number:CF MOR ID:T04267037
An eagle in the snow / Michael Morpurgo ; illustrated by Michael Foreman.
Morpurgo, Michael author.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

7 call number:CPRE YELLOW ID:T04179190
Farm 123 / Rod Campbell.
Campbell, Rod, 1945- author.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

8 call number:CPRE YELLOW ID:T04710210
Five little bunnies / pictures by Dan Yaccarino.
Yaccarino, Dan, illustrator.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

9 call number:CPIC A ID:T05049237
Five more minutes / Marta Altés.
Altés, Marta, author, illustrator.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

10 call number:YF SAC ID:T04253422
Holes / Louis Sachar.
Sachar, Louis, 1954- author.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

11 call number:CPIC H ID:T04799381
How Rocket learnt to read / Tad Hills.
Hills, Tad.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

12 call number:CPIC F ID:T05138348
How to make a friend in 6 easy steps / Dhana Fox, James Hart.
Fox, Dhana, author.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

13 call number:CPIC M ID:T03988916
If you hold a seed / by Elly MacKay.
MacKay, Elly.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

14 call number:CPRE YELLOW ID:T04317844
Max at Night / Ed Vere
Vere, Ed.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

15 call number:CPIC K ID:T05111362
Mog the forgetful cat / written and illustrated by Judith Kerr.
Kerr, Judith author, illustrator.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

16 call number:CPRE YELLOW ID:T04453955
Planes / Catherine Foreman.
Foreman, Catherine, 1980- author, artist.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

17 call number:CF PAL ID:T05277463
Pony / R. J. Palacio.
Palacio, R. J., author.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

18 call number:CPRE YELLOW ID:T04494065
Rod Campbell's Aussie animals.
Campbell, Rod, 1945-
due:14/1/2022,23:59

19 call number:CPRE YELLOW ID:T05117574
Spring is here, Little Rabbit! / Matthew Morgan ; illustrated by Carles Ballesteros.
Morgan, Matthew, author.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

20 call number:CPRE YELLOW ID:T05122235
That's not my bus... : its wheels are too smooth / written by Fiona Watt
; illustrated by Rachel Wells.
Watt, Fiona, author.
due:14/1/2022,23:59

Library Charges per item

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From:
Sent: Friday, 17 December 2021 12:58 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

-----Original Message-----

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 17 December 2021 11:50 am
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

To whom this may concern

You are in direct violation of human rights, turning away customers, due to not getting a vaccine, which falls under the human rights commission, under the sector of turning someone away for health reasons.

I have chosen not to get a vaccine due to health reasons & I will not be denied a direct human rights violation from the library, saying that I can't bring my children to use your facilities, as a result of this.

Please amend this ASAP, or I will be going directly to the human rights commission.

Kind regards

Attach a File or Document

From: Rates Inbox
Sent: Wednesday, 16 February 2022 8:01 am
To: Office of the CEO
Cc: Rates Inbox
Subject: FW: New Service Request 2202460 - Deadline 17/02/22 09.54
Attachments: 2202460.pdf

Hi please see below service request which isn't very specific. I wonder if you want to email your standard response and send a copy of the below breakdown which is on the back of their rates invoice.

Val

ANNUAL RATES ASSESSMENT

DESCRIPTION OF RATES LEVIED	RATING CATEGORY DETERMINATION	FACTOR	VALUE FACTOR
General Rate	Districtwide	Capital Value	710,
Uniform Annual General Charge	Districtwide	Fixed Amount	
Wastewater - 1st Pan	Service Prov	Fixed Amount	
WaimeaComDam-Env&ComBen-Distri	Districtwide	Fixed Amount	
WaimeaComDam-Enviro&ComBen-ZOB	Location	Capital Value	710,
Refuse/Recycling Rate	Location	Fixed Amount	
Shared Facilities Rate	Districtwide	Fixed Amount	
Mapua Rehabilitation Rate	Districtwide	Fixed Amount	
Museums Facilities Rate	Districtwide	Fixed Amount	
District Facilities Rate	Districtwide	Fixed Amount	
Urban Wat.Supply- Serv Chge	Service Provision-meter	Fixed Amount	
Regional River Works - Area Z	Location	Land Value	530,
Stormwater UDA	Location	Capital Value	710,
Total A			

Kind regards

From: reception.richmond@tasman.govt.nz <reception.richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 9:55 am
To: Rates Inbox <rates@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: New Service Request 2202460 - Deadline 17/02/22 09.54

Current Request

Request _____
To Finance
Attn
Deadline 17/02/22 - 09.54

District Richmond
Received by
Date & time received 14/02/22 - 09.49
How received Phone
Action required Investigate

Caller Information

Name
Address
Phone
Email _____

Request Details

Type Rates General Enquiry
Details Break down on General Rate, not paying the full instalment unless she something to look at. Risk assessment for libraries and pools. Advised of standard outcome, and time frames. Wanted recorded.

Property

Location
Valuation No
Ratepayer

From: on behalf of Library Information
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 3:43 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

-----Original Message-----

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 2:19 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Message

With your vaccine mandate you have denied my _____ who are under 12yrs plus my husband and myself from entering the library's in my local area .

My husband and I are thus far not happy receiving the current Pfizer vaccine as so many of my immediate friends and family have reacted after their shots .

I am happy to mask and social distance as we have been doing since the pandemic began in order to keep myself and others safe, our family for the last 2 years have also followed the guidelines of isolating if unwell with cold symptoms .

Considering we are now seeing the vaccine does not fully stop transmission i think your mandates are unwarranted.

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Thursday, 16 December 2021 3:29 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: thank you

From
Sent: Thursday, 16 December 2021 1:11 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: thank you

Thank you for the notice, I've been in and paid for the book I accidentally gave away. As a non vaxxed user of the library I often come in and buy off the kids table and adults too, after I have read the books I give them away to community libraries for others to read and enjoy.

Please keep the library open to all of us. I use it and my daughter Christine uses it and it's not just to benefit us, I am helping others in the community too. Thank you for your service so far, and long may it continue for all of us not just the vaxxed.

My daughter is at _____ and Tasman library has a fabulous selection of te reo maori books which we often use.

nga mihi

From: on behalf of Library Information
Sent: Friday, 21 January 2022 9:15 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Library Notice

From:
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2022 8:24 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Library Notice

Get fucked library Tasman, you are a bunch of cunts.
Cheers

Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: Tasman District Libraries <tasman.district@library.kotui.nz>
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 4:11:50 AM
To:
Subject: Library Notice

Thursday, 20 January, 2022

SECOND OVERDUE NOTICE

We hope you have enjoyed the material listed below, and ask that you return it as soon as possible, so others may also use it.

1 call number:CPIC C ID:T05181929

Big pig on a dig / Phil Roxbee Cox ; illustrated by Stephen Cartwright ; edited by Jenny Tyler.

Cox, Phil Roxbee.

due:6/1/2022,23:59

2 call number:CREA GUI ID:T04347707

Got it! / written by Charlotte Guillain ; illustrated by Ley Honor

Roberts.
Guillain, Charlotte.
due:6/1/2022,23:59

3 call number:CREA ALL ID:T03316700
Oh, what a mess! / [written by Joy Allcock ; illustrated by Richard
Hoit].
Allcock, Joy, 1952-
due:6/1/2022,23:59

4 call number:CREA EGG ID:T0422399X
Tricky mouse / written by Jill Eggleton ; illustrated by Richard Hoit.
Eggleton, Jill.
due:6/1/2022,23:59

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From:
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2022 6:37 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: Library Notice

Notice of trespass and order to cease and desist;

Notice to agent is notice to principal, notice to principal is notice to agent;

Dear Leonie Rae,

My apologies, i did that in the heat of the moment and assumed it was a norply address and is usually the case with you types;

However now, maybe a good time to pass along to ALL COUNCIL STAFF who continue to break the law by asking for private medical information and who withhold services from the men and women of this community to be not only unlawful but illegal;

Your corruption, intimidation, harassment and harm you have caused i in the past, and the outright flouting of the laws of which you as Agents of the CROWN, Her Majesty in Queen in Right of New Zealand et al, are bound are nothing short of treasonous;

This is a no-trespass order and a NOTICE cease and desist any further communication to i and as executive beneficiary of the estate of unless requested by i; if any of your staff contact me again, i shall be calling the police; please pass this email along to all departments;

The council is a corporation - you operate by consent;

The choice of any of your agents following along with the corruption of this government rests on you the living [wo]man and ultimately CEO Janine Dowding; i have made her aware of her crimes in the past and she will be held accountable for her crimes in due time;

If Janine Dowding would like to take this up with me further; please get her to contact me on i allow her 3 days;

All interpretations and definitions are that of the living woman that has written it;

All beneficial rights reserved in equity;

From: Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Sunday, 23 January 2022 2:46 pm

To:

Cc: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Library Notice

Tēnā koe

Abuse against Council staff

I have been advised of the abuse you directed at Tasman Libraries staff in your **below** email on 20 January 2022.

Please note that abusive behaviour toward Council staff is not acceptable. Please consider this a formal warning that Council will consider other measures of response should this occur again.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, you can direct them to the Office of the CEO –

From

Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2022 8:24 pm

To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Library Notice

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Cheers

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From: Tasman District Libraries <tasman.district@library.kotui.nz>

Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 4:11:50 AM

To: f

Subject: Library Notice

Thursday, 20 January, 2022

Tākaka Memorial Library

3 Junction Street

Tākaka 7110

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Roberts.

Guillain, Charlotte.

due:6/1/2022,23:59

3 call number:CREA ALL ID:T03316700

Oh, what a mess! / [written by Joy Allcock ; illustrated by Richard
Hoit].

Allcock, Joy, 1952-

due:6/1/2022,23:59

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Eggleton, Jill.

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From: LGOIMA
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 1:04 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: We've received feedback or a suggestion
Attachments: 2121941.pdf

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[LGOIMA Requests](#)

From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 6 December 2021 9:08 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received feedback or a suggestion

Your message

Message

I am very disappointed with the decision to not require a vax pass for the library. A vaccination keeps staff and patrons safer and every layer of risk mitigation we can use should be used. Those who choose to be unvaxed can maybe access the library books etc contactlessly.

To put staff and patrons especially those older and more vulnerable at greater risk for a minority is inexplicable. Please pass this on to the person/people making this decision. Thank you.

Upload a picture or other info

About you

My name is:

Please contact me via:

Email

Phone

Email (required)

From: on behalf of Library Information
Sent: Wednesday, 22 December 2021 9:00 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

-----Original Message-----

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 21 December 2021 9:45 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your Message

Hi there,

I want to support your cause of wanting to stay open for all kind of people: vaccinated or not. Thank you for this!
Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 12:59 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Urgent request regarding the Library Cafe

From: Leonie Rae <leonie.rae@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 8:23 am
To:
Subject: Fwd: Urgent request regarding the Library Cafe

Can you please add this to the customer feedback

Thanks

From: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:48:55 PM
To: Leonie Rae <leonie.rae@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Urgent request regarding the Library Cafe

This needs to be added to the feedback re MVP.

Janine Dowding|CEO Office
Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive Officer
Extension305|DDI+64 3 543 8455

From:
Sent: Friday, 10 December 2021 5:15 pm
To: anine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Urgent request regarding the Library Cafe

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 9:06 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Your Library rules
Attachments: Ministry_of_Health_position_statement_on_the_management_of_unvaccinated_individuals_in_healthcare_settings.pdf

Categories:

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
DDI+64 3 543 8588

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2022 7:28 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc:
Subject: Your Library rules

Hi

Astonishing - fully vaccinated and boosted people feel unsafe among perfectly healthy, pure bloods...

This is:

1. proof that even the compliant citizens do not trust the vaccines...because they are neither safe nor effective and do not prevent transmission or infection === and yet 2. they are stupid enough to keep on doing it and believe the most untrustworthy bunch of politicians this nation ever had the misfortune to deal with

MOH makes crystal clear that when we reach a high vaccination rate, ie 80 %, it is the fully vaccinated who are infectious!!

I attach the document for your reference - see page three second highlighted paragraph.

and like to tell you:

not only are you on the wrong side of history - as covid is the biggest organised crime against humanity ever committed - you also have no idea what is coming for you - or of course if you do : you are fully complicit in this mass murder and robbery - Agenda 2030...

I am deeply ashamed to be living amongst people who have no value or interest for NZ to remain (return) to a democracy we were proud of once ...a long 2 terms of Labour ago...

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 5:41 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Cc:
Subject: FYI

Hi

Below an article which demonstrates that vaccinated people are 8 times more likely to develop Omicron than unvaccinated people.

One suggestion:

Could you consider opening the library for the unvaccinated one /1 day a week so they get the same experience like everyone else and can be in the library, as it is a place for many to read and relax and learn?

Thank you for your consideration

New studies show that the COVID vaccines damage your immune system, likely permanently

The vaccines are making it more likely you'll be infected with Omicron 90 days after you are fully vaccinated. To keep vaccine effectiveness high against omicron, vaccination every 30 days is needed.



Dec 25, 2021

567 723

Update Jan 7, 2022: The numbers in the Denmark study described below are now confirmed by government data from Germany showing that vaccinated people are 8X more likely to develop Omicron than unvaccinated people. This is not surprising since a paper from Germany showed the same thing: the more you vaccinate, the worse it gets.

Worried about Omicron? Guess what? After 90 days, the vaccine they gave you is going to make you **MORE** likely to get infected from Omicron, not less. The longer you stay on the vaccine treadmill, the harder to get off in the future and the easier you'll make it for the virus.

In short, we've been lied to about the vaccine. It is protecting you less and less over time. While you may get a benefit for earlier variants, the benefit for other variants (and likely other diseases) is going to be negative. In short, you are getting a short term benefit against Delta, but at the expense of a degradation of your overall immunity to everything else.

These vaccines may help you win the war against a variant that may soon be rare, but the price you pay is that you make your immunity to everything else worse. It's a dumb tradeoff (especially since early treatments work so well). But the people making the laws won't believe any of the science referenced in this article, so it will continue.

Alix Mayer alerted me to this game changing tweet about a study in Denmark which instantly went viral as you can see from the number of retweets:



Holy moly. This study shows that after three months the vaccine effectiveness of Pfizer & Moderna against Omicron is actually negative. Pfizer customers are 76.5% more likely and Moderna customers are 39.3% more likely to be infected than unvaxxed people.
medrxiv.org/content/10.110...

Table Estimated vaccine effectiveness for BNT162b2 and mRNA-1273 against infection with the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron and Delta variants during November 20 – December 12, 2021, Denmark.

Time since vaccine protection	Pfizer – BNT162b2				Moderna - mRNA-1273			
	Omicron		Delta		Omicron		Delta	
	Cases	VE, % (95% CI)	Cases	VE, % (95% CI)	Cases	VE, % (95% CI)	Cases	VE, % (95% CI)
1-30 days	14	55.2 (23.5; 73.7)	171	86.7 (84.6; 88.6)	4	36.7 (-69.9; 76.4)	29	88.2 (83.1; 91.8)
31-60 days	32	16.1 (-20.8; 41.7)	454	80.9 (79.0; 82.6)	8	30.0 (-41.3; 65.4)	116	81.5 (77.7; 84.6)
61-90 days	145	9.8 (-10.0; 26.1)	3,177	72.8 (71.7; 73.8)	48	4.2 (-30.8; 29.8)	1,037	72.2 (70.4; 74.0)
91-150 days	2,851	-76.5 (-95.3; -59.5)	34,947	53.8 (52.9; 54.6)	393	-39.3 (-61.6; -20.0)	3,459	65.0 (63.6; 66.3)
1-30 days after booster vaccination	29	54.6 (30.4; 70.4)	453	81.2 (79.2; 82.9)	-	-	5	82.8 (58.8; 92.9)

CI = confidence intervals; VE = vaccine effectiveness. VE estimates adjusted for 10-year age groups, sex and region (five geographical regions). Vaccine protection was assumed 14 days post 2nd dose. Insufficient data to estimate mRNA-1273 booster VE against Omicron.

December 23rd 2021

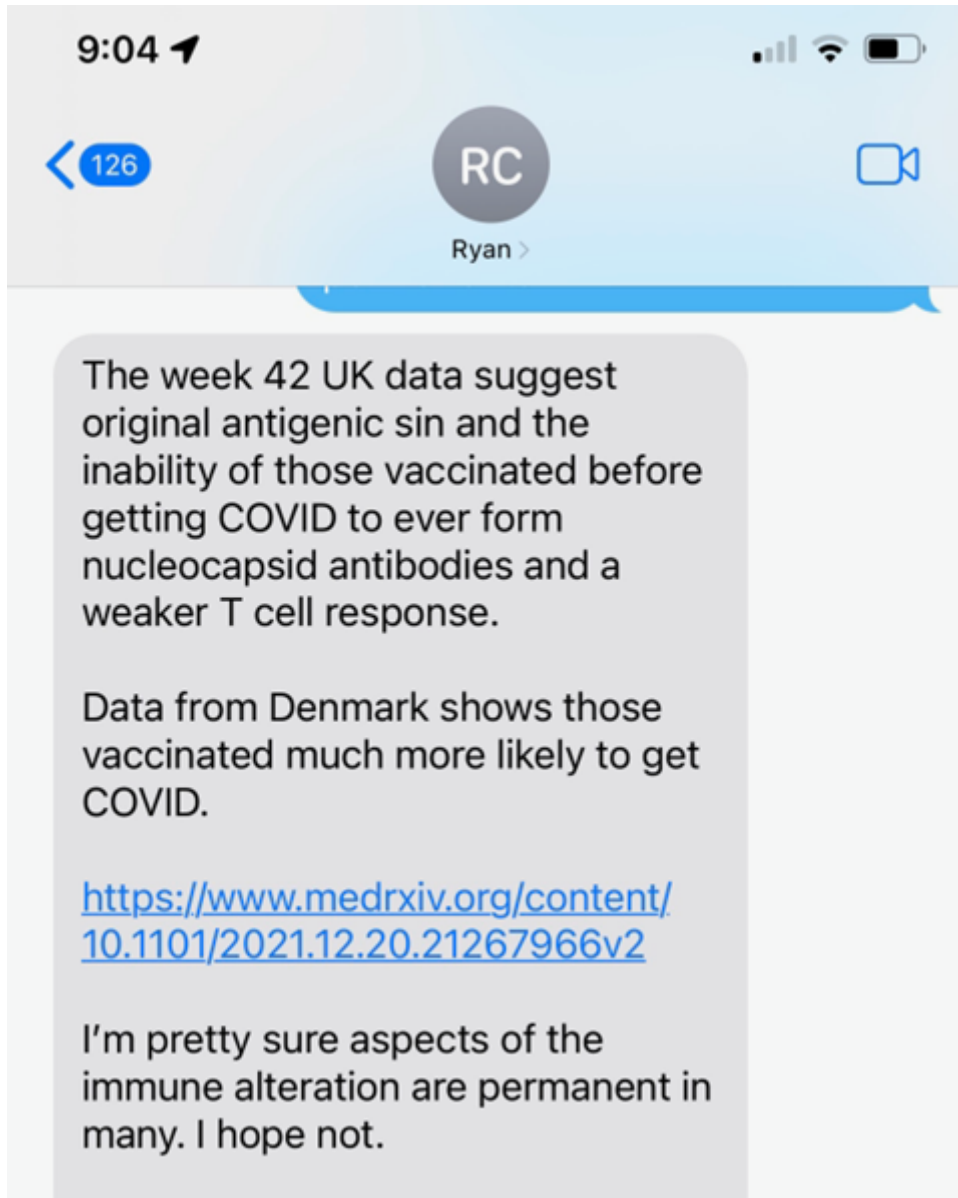
10,584 Retweets 19,863 Likes

I want to tell you what this really means and how it is being attacked.

Summary: Refuse to comply with mandates. Now.

This paper means we will need to inject people every 30 days if we want to “protect” them. Based on the harm that the vaccines do to our immune system, it's likely that the needed interval will shorten with each booster.

If people don't get boosted as required, they will be MORE vulnerable to Delta and Omicron than if they weren't vaccinated. That's what NEGATIVE vaccine efficacy means. It doesn't mean the protection wears off (like we were told). It means the OPPOSITE of what you were told: **it means the vaccines helps the virus to infect you (by suppressing your immune system, probably permanently each time we are injected according to Dr. Ryan Cole)**. It means we were lied to.



In short, the vaccine is like a heroin addiction: once you've had a taste of it, you are hooked: you have to continue it for life if you want protection. If you stop it, you're a sitting duck for the virus.

What's worse is our government is mandating this now. In light of this paper, they will change the vaccine mandates to force you to get vaccinated every month or you will be fired from your job. Their next move could well be to make it illegal not to be vaccinated. This seems like where things are headed based on what is happening in other countries where they are quickly stripping away your rights to do anything without a vaccination.

And we have no clue what monthly (and later weekly) vaccination will do to your body. This has never been tested.

My advice is simple. If you have been vaccinated, you need to stop now. Do not get the booster. My friend Dr. Robert Malone is fond of repeating the old adage, "When you find yourself in a hole, **stop digging.**"

Sadly, most people cannot afford to lose their jobs, so they will get vaccinated and medical professionals will not speak out since doing so will cause them to lose their license.

The faster, safer, lower cost way to end the pandemic

Everyone needs to stop listening to the CDC now and start listening to people who have been saying to ditch the vaccines and aggressively promote early treatment with repurposed drugs.

The entire pandemic will end as soon as the CDC stops ignoring the existing early treatment protocols which have been available since March 2020 (Fareed and Tyson protocol was first available back then). Masking, vaccines, mandates, lockdowns, and social distancing were never needed. We could have (and still can) end the hospitalization and death with just one thing: early treatment. Just like Japan has done. But the CDC refused to listen.

What the paper said in detail

First, the link in the tweet is to the outdated version of the paper. [The current version can be found here.](#) Start at the comments, both from social media and also from medrxiv readers.

Check out the social media portion of the comments

Here are some comments (on old and new version of the paper):

- So assume the results you like (high VE for recent vaccination) are causal, but hand wave confounders at results you don't like (negative VE for distant vaccination)? Science?
- This is a superb paper, especially the careful approach to CNV calling and the Bayesian methods used throughout.
- Looking at the graphs, I see both vaccines lose all effectiveness at 90 days, but worse, actually drop into strong negative effectiveness after that time.

This would mean that these vaccines **increase** one's chances of infection after the initial 90 days "honeymoon" period.

Am I getting this right?

If so, why are governments pushing third doses as Omicron is becoming dominant?

The key material is in [the full PDF:](#)

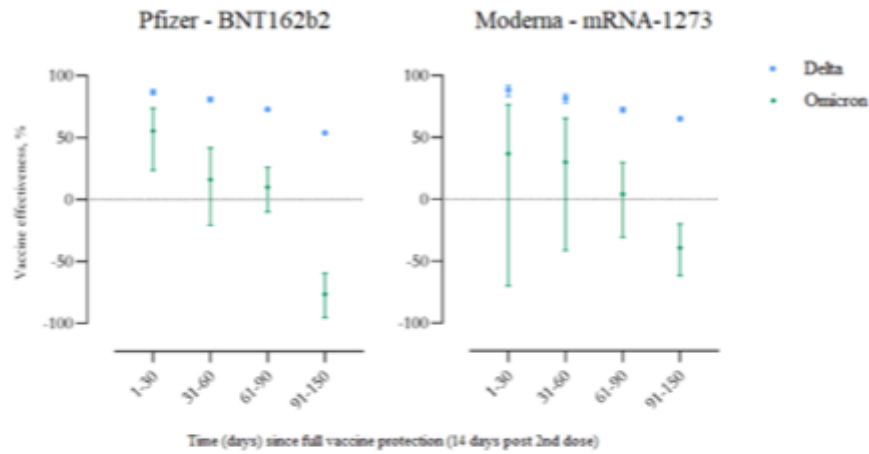


Figure Vaccine effectiveness against SARS-CoV-2 infection with the Delta and Omicron variants, shown separately for the BNT162b2 and mRNA-1273 vaccines. Vertical bars indicate 95% confidence intervals.

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	Omicron		Delta		Omicron		Delta	
	Cases	VE, % (95% CI)	Cases	VE, % (95% CI)	Cases	VE, % (95% CI)	Cases	VE, % (95% CI)
1-30 days	14	55.2 (23.5; 73.7)	171	86.7 (84.6; 88.6)	4	36.7 (-69.9; 76.4)	29	88.2 (83.1; 91.8)
31-60 days	32	16.1 (-20.8; 41.7)	454	80.9 (79.0; 82.6)	8	30.0 (-41.3; 65.4)	116	81.5 (77.7; 84.6)
61-90 days	145	9.8 (-10.0; 26.1)	3,177	72.8 (71.7; 73.8)	48	4.2 (-30.8; 29.8)	1,037	72.2 (70.4; 74.0)
91-150 days	2,851	-76.5 (-95.3; -59.5)	34,967	53.8 (52.9; 54.6)	393	-39.3 (-61.6; -20.0)	3,459	65.0 (63.6; 66.3)
1-30 days after booster vaccination protection	29	54.6 (30.4; 70.4)	453	81.2 (79.2; 82.9)	-	-	5	82.8 (58.8; 92.9)

CI = confidence intervals; VE = vaccine effectiveness. VE estimates adjusted for 10-year age groups, sex and region (five geographical regions). Vaccine protection was assumed 14 days post 2nd dose. Insufficient data to estimate mRNA-1273 booster VE against Omicron.

The graphs above tell the story. Negative VE means the vaccine is helping the virus, not you.

So at 60 days, the protection is close to zero, so if you want to maintain protection, getting vaccinated every 30 days is required.

This isn't a vaccine at all. This is basically stimulating your immune system so it is already "geared up" to fight the virus. That's not what a vaccine is supposed to do.

Furthermore, the negative VE after 90 days means you are hooked for life and I would guess (based on the mechanism of action), that we will need shorter and shorter dosing intervals for every booster you get (since it kills off your immune system every time).

So it could very well be monthly boosters after the 2nd dose, weekly boosters after the 3rd dose, and perhaps daily boosters after the 4th dose to maintain your "immunity."

You can't stop after that because if you stop, you're in worse shape than if you never started.

The stunning conclusion of the paper

In light of the exponential rise in Omicron cases, these findings highlight the need for massive rollout of vaccinations and booster vaccinations.

All I can say is “wow.” The people who wrote this paper are clearly drinking the Kool-Aid on their interpretation of what their study means.

They also wrote this (which is purely speculative with no data behind it as noted in the italics were my addition):

The negative estimates in the final period arguably *suggest* different behaviour and/or exposure patterns in the vaccinated and unvaccinated cohorts causing underestimation of the VE. This was *likely* the result of Omicron spreading rapidly initially through single (super-spreading) events causing many infections among young, vaccinated individuals.

This paper should be a wake up call: the vaccines do not work. Stop repeating the insanity.

Early treatments like the Fareed and Tyson protocol are 10X better than any new therapy, they don't “hook you,” and they don't cause disability or death.

If doctors started prescribing the Fareed and Tyson protocol, we'd have virtually no deaths, and few hospitalizations. But they can't do that since medical board will take away the licenses of any physicians who prescribe ivermectin, etc. This is happening now.

We are in this mess because the NIH, CDC, FDA are corrupt and incompetent and they will not hold themselves accountable in an open debate. This has been going on for 20 years in the vaccine space... it's nothing new. The book “Evidence of harm” documents all of this. Kirby was deliberately neutral in his presentation (being non-judgmental like reporters are supposed to be), but any neutral thinking person will side against the authorities.

Why the paper went viral

So, the reason this paper went viral is because

1. It is well done,
2. It was done by PhDs in infectious disease and epidemiology,
3. The results show what is really happening, and
4. Nobody has been able to attack the paper with a credible argument, even on Twitter.
5. It confirms what my team of experts has been saying about negative VE

Here are some of the ridiculous attempts to discredit the paper:



RobertNorton @robertnorton_

[@ezrelevant](#) The article says that it's not peer reviewed and is not published in any scientific journals. So without verification there are all kinds of claims out there about all kinds of things. We go by those principles that have passed peer review to separate fact and fiction.

December 23rd 2021

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SwingTrader @SwingTrader1114

@ezrlevant It is impossible to have a negative VE. You cannot have a negative VE. The absolute lowest VE is zero, which infers no protection whatsoever. Your statement is completely false, including the data table that isn't even in the study you cited.

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Supporting evidence

The paper isn't a fluke. There is lots of other evidence in support of the negative VE (and not supporting their speculative explanation for it).

Here's the data from Canada which shows that we have it backwards. We should be mandating "no vaccines" in order to keep your job and fire all the vaccinated people because these people are the most risky.

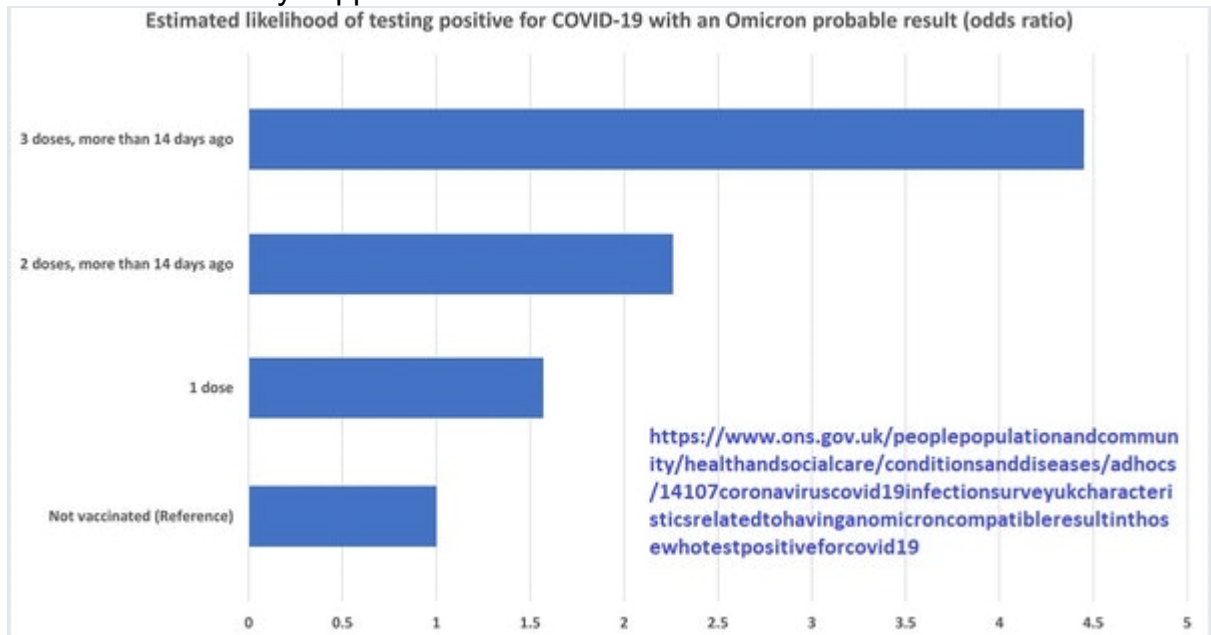
In Ontario in the last few days, cases per capita among the vaccinated have skyrocketed above cases per capita among the unvaccinated. **Clearly, mandates are nonsensical at this point, because the entire case for restricting unvaccinated people is their presumed higher per capita infection rate.**

Here's the UK data showing the same thing. We need to flip around the mandates ASAP.



Robert W Malone, MD @RWMaloneMD

It looks like the U.K. data may support the vaccine-enhanced infection issue both FDA and I have



raised.

Triple-Vaccinated More Than FOUR Times As Likely to Test Positive For Omicron Than Unvaccinated, Data Shows – The Daily Sceptic According to new ONS data, the triple-vaccinated are 4.5 times more likely to test positive for Omicron than the unvaccinated. The double-vaccinated, meanwhile, are 2.3 times more likely to have Omicron. [dailysceptic.org](https://www.dailysceptic.org)

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Other supporting data:

1. [On COVID vaccines: why they cannot work, and irrefutable evidence of their causative role in deaths after vaccination and the video about that paper.](#) If the vaccines don't kill you, they will leave you weaker. Over 90% of the deaths investigated after vaccination were found to have been caused by the vaccines. There is no other explanation.
2. [The BNT162b2 mRNA vaccine against SARS-CoV-2 reprograms both adaptive and innate immune responses](#)
An excellent article by Jessica Rose which explains the underlying mechanism for why we are seeing the effect that the more you vaccinate, the more you make things worse for people. The vaccine damages both your adaptive and innate immune systems.
3. [Vaccine efficacy declines to be negative in the UK \(Expose article\)](#)
4. [Booster protection fades within 10 weeks against Omicron: UK study](#)
5. [Booster shots protect against symptomatic Omicron infection for about 10 weeks, study finds — which could mean more doses for some in 2022](#)
6. This [substack article](#) looks at the Danish study (described here) and the UK data. Note that the VE numbers in the two studies are different because if you separate out Omicron, you get a very different picture of VE compared to analyses that don't separate out VE by variant.

7. Dr. Ron Brown – Opinion Editorial

December 23, 2021

Ontario, Canada reported 5,790 new COVID-19 cases on Thursday, December 23, 2021, setting the province's one-day record for new cases since the beginning of the pandemic: Ontario: Case numbers | COVID-19. Thursday's numbers include 971 unvaccinated new cases compared to 4,392 fully vaccinated new cases—a rapidly rising trend over the past several weeks clearly showing that most new cases are now occurring in fully vaccinated people.

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The Diary of a Scientist in New Zealand



How the government, media and medical sectors are stuck down a cul-de-sac.

Musings from [Dr Guy Hatchard](#), PhD.

Today I reviewed my 2021 diary and correspondence and had an aha moment. Up until September most of my exchanges and the press articles I read involved discussion and interpretation of the relative merits of published scientific papers. After that the official dialogue reported in the media subtly changed and started to assert that 'science' was on the side of vaccination without actually citing research papers—the merit of vaccination had become an accepted 'fact'. In contrast after September the publishing of Covid-19 science papers picked up pace and they certainly weren't supporting the government narrative. Scientifically speaking, the government narrative was becoming an embarrassment, but that did not in any way deter the media or the government and their advisors from deciding to rigidly enforce and support draconian vaccination mandates.

Sometime early in 2021, there must have been a NZ government decision to accept at face value data from Pfizer that the vaccine was 95% effective and completely safe. On this basis they launched a public advertising campaign emphasising its complete safety and effectiveness. Yet even in January before our

vaccine rollout, **studies** were surfacing indicating that the effectiveness of the Covid vaccines dropped off rapidly. This was quantified as about 39% after six months. By the end of May Israeli scientists had found a risk of some degree of myocarditis in as many as 1 in 2,500 recipients, especially after the second Pfizer dose. These warning signs did not appear to have any impact on government policy or messaging. As the year went on key studies carried a clearer message. A **study** in the European Journal of Epidemiology published on 30th September found incidence of COVID-19 is unrelated to levels of vaccination across 68 countries and 2947 counties in the United States. On October 13th a **study** in Viruses reported that the Covid spike protein inhibits cellular DNA repair in vitro. On October 25th, a **study** published in the Lancet of 1.6 million individuals in Sweden found that effectiveness of mRNA vaccines becomes undetectable after 7 months. On 8th November a **study** published in Circulation raised the alarm about increased markers of cardiac illness among the vaccinated. This was followed by comments from cardiac physicians that the incidence of cardiac illness was increasing alarmingly.

Despite high levels of vaccination, data from EU countries showed high levels of Covid infection continuing and even growing as the year progressed towards its end. This was certainly not the predicted outcome of vaccination programmes. The one remaining 'fact' that justified vaccination mandates was the narrative that vaccination reduced hospitalisation and death. In mid December the **figures** from the UK Health Security Agency (Week 49 Vaccine Surveillance Report) showed that the proportion of vaccinated individuals dying from Covid in November (all ages) mirrored the proportion of the eligible population who were vaccinated (84% and 83% respectively) indicating an absence of net mortality benefit from vaccination. On Christmas Day, a **study** of the case histories of 42 million people in the UK was published by MedRxiv, this found that for under 40 males, the risk of developing myocarditis (cardiac inflammation) was greater following mRNA vaccination than it was after contracting Covid itself. Moreover the risk increased with each successive shot including the booster shot. On 22 December a Danish **study** was published which showed that the efficacy of the vaccine entered into negative territory after 90 days, in other words as the protective effect of mRNA vaccination wore off, it left recipients more vulnerable to Covid than the general population. The effect was largest for the Pfizer vaccine.

None of these newly published studies seem to have impacted government policies. Instead a measure of panic about the need for boosters has been projected by authorities around the world. To cap it all, despite there being no credible evidence, the scapegoating and persecuting of unvaccinated people has reached a crescendo. For example an **article** on January 1st 2022 in the Guardian written by Professor Devi Sridhar, Chair of Global Public Health at Edinburgh University rails against the 'misinformation' being promulgated by the unvaccinated. She uses emotive phrases such as 'alleged side effects' of vaccination and denies that vaccination could change your DNA or 'poison' a person. Not a single study is cited by Prof. Sridhar in the whole article. Clearly there are serious side effects, numerous studies including some belated data from Pfizer itself have described these. Referring to these as poisoning is not prima facie a stretch. Is the professor aware of a **study** which came out at the end of 2020 showing that RNA sequences can and have been incorporated into our DNA?

Or is this perhaps a no go area for epidemiologists whose narrow field of interest is vaccination and now compulsory vaccination? In a show of professional entitlement, she bemoans the fact that her years of experience in infectious disease control is being ignored by a few people and wonders why the public does not offer the 100% unthinking support that her position should command whether it is based on science or not.

This is just one of an endless stream of articles, political pronouncements, and laws that scapegoat, punish and impoverish the unvaccinated. You need to dig a little deeper to find the source of this prejudice, because it certainly can't be found in the published scientific narrative. There appear to be three main streams of thought that came together in 2021, all three of which are seeking forms of control, finance, and monopoly.

The first is the **MEDICAL and PHARMACEUTICAL** establishment with their magic bullet philosophy of manufactured drug-based approaches to health. Inherent is the idea that side effects are an 'unfortunate' but inevitable price to pay for health. More recently the use of biologic genetic medicine has been seen as the future of this sector, even though none of the promised breakthrough cures have come to fruition

during the last 30 years. This sector wishes to gain a monopoly of healthcare, and potentially of the food sector.

The second is the **TECHNOLOGY and MEDIA** sector. This stream of thought carries within itself the necessity of constant innovation. Innovations are seen as the essential stepping stones to progress. Each innovation replaces previous technology. For example we go from vinyl, to CDs, to streaming. This sector is highly competitive. The media feeds off technology news; new inventions promise a better quality of life. This sector also ignores the side effects of technology. For example, educational attainment is declining as IT use in education increases. In this sector there are winners who take all, and the rest are losers.

The third sector is found in the machinery of **GOVERNMENT**. Governments wish to take control of every aspect of life, especially the content of education and the permissible methods of healthcare, but more particularly information. In 2021 I was invited to participate in a conference discussing a new Digital Strategy for Aotearoa (New Zealand). As the conference progressed, it became apparent that the government aim was to control internet content. In New Zealand the government already has absolute authority and accepts virtually no liability for mistakes. It now wants to be the sole voice we are allowed to tune into.

During the pandemic, these three sectors have found each other and their aims have merged. They clearly see mutual advantages. The fly in the ointment is the 'past'—traditional and cultural values, religious sentiment, and natural approaches to health and well being. Thus an [article](#) in the Guardian on 31st December attacks people involved with the wellness industry in NZ, and suggests that when they become 'reactive pro-vaxxers' supporting the radical acceptance of new vaccination technology, the true meaning of wellness would be realised. In this article there is not a mention of adverse events resulting from vaccination nor any mention of the rapidly declining efficacy of vaccination. Nor any mention of the increasing scientific concern that Covid mRNA vaccination may be suppressing immune system function. Essentially all three power houses of the pandemic have ended up in a cul de sac, and it is not clear to them how to get out unscathed. Public opinion has been so indoctrinated, inflamed, and coerced into believing that vaccination is the safe exit strategy, that any crack in this narrative would result in serious recriminations and consequences. On December 27th an [assessment](#) conducted in a large integrated health system in the USA found that the incidence of myopericarditis subsequent to mRNA vaccination was being underreported due to ineffective diagnostic procedures in hospitals.

We note that here in NZ a December 15 letter from Ministry of Health chiefs to regional health authorities for the first time struck a note of alarm that cases of myocarditis can become serious if left untreated. An essential part of the vaccine narrative has been its absolute safety. Despite the BMJ [publishing](#) on November 2nd an expose of deficiencies and falsification during a Pfizer vaccine trial, despite the absurdly short vaccine trial periods (months instead of years), despite the reports of multiple deaths proximate to vaccination (127 official Medsafe notifications so far in NZ and five times that notified to voluntary groups), the public vaccine safety narrative has been relentlessly pushed by media, pharma, and government—an unholy alliance of propaganda.

The efforts to hide any risks from the public were an essential part of their strategy. From the start the Ministry of Health decided not to require mandatory reporting of adverse effects of vaccines. Perhaps they simply didn't bother to think about it, or possibly they didn't want to know about any disasters if they did happen. Instead they decided the largely voluntary system of CARM, which they knew had a record of only 5% of cases reported, was adequate to the task. The result has been that the true extent of adverse events following novel mRNA vaccination of 4 million Kiwis is still largely unknown.

Was this a conspiracy? Probably not, but it was a coming together of like minded people, who had a very clear vision of a biotechnological future—three classes of people who all shared a common vision. People who had been influenced by popular notions of evolution based solely on competition and survival of the fittest. The idea that the individual and society are somehow always in competition with Nature which they should seek to dominate, known as Social Darwinism—a philosophy that greatly influenced Hitler.

We now know the dominant driving force of evolution is actually found in cooperative systems—symbiosis involving mutually beneficial networks of genetic intelligence. Nature prefers ways in which system elements can work to mutual benefit including even for example within predator hierarchies such as that in Yellowstone National Park where the reintroduction of wolves restored the balance in the wider

ecosystem. These networks rely on the sun, the land, the water, the seed. Perhaps this is why some **studies** published during 2021 showed greatly reduced hospitalisation if you follow a plant based diet, or avoided excess **fatigue**, or **exercised** regularly, or used **traditional herbal** supplements.

The great tragedy of modern competitive models of nature is the misuse and degradation of natural resources, resulting in problems of climate change, pollution, and scarcity. The long term stewardship of natural resources has been replaced by the political, medical, and information age imperatives of narrow economic interests whose benefits are not evenly distributed. A system that rigorously and self-righteously ignores its own failings.

In 2022 I shall be asking the authorities, show us your evidence. We have shown you published scientific evidence of risk and ineffectiveness. Where is your evidence for mandates? Where is your evidence for safety? Where is your evidence for effectiveness? Where are the statistics? Why have you not mandated reporting of adverse effects? Why are you still blaming the unvaccinated? Time to fess up with a respectable scientifically justified policy, not a public relations campaign laced with divisive prejudice. And yes please, do make reference to scientific papers rather than anonymous government experts.

Guy Hatchard PhD is a former senior manager at Genetic ID, a global food testing and certification company. He is an advocate of natural health care.

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Subject: Rates apportioned to Council services and facilities that require a My Vaccine Pass

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We don't get names on the bottom of letters from our public servants anymore. I believe that is because you would be to ashamed to put your name to a letter that is not of service. It is a dictatorship letter that is telling me what your powers are and how you plan to use them, regardless of the impacts to your local community. Because our family has researched Pfizer Gene therapy and decided not to partake in there global trial, we have lost access to many local services that our rates go towards. We have been rate payers in this Regine for 8 years now and have enjoyed the Motueka recreation centre regularly, the Richmond pool, the local libraries, studying at NMIT, Nelson school of music, and local events. Every Friday night my youngest child would attend the roller-skating with friends at the Recreation centre, and the local library was a regular visit for us. We have been a home-schooling family in this Regine for many years and the library was a place to meet friends and explore. We have been excited about our new library being built in Motueka, a resource that we will no longer have access to, very sad. You, who ever you are, state that "Local Government rates are a tax on property, not a user pays system. The rates we charge have been set to make public facilities available for use. The use of these buildings and facilities is a choice. As a result, regardless of the reason for an individual's choice to not use a facility, the liability for rates will remain".

I struggle to make sense of this statement, We chose not to partake in a gene therapy trial, that is all, we certainly never chose not to access the local services that we contribute to. I believe this is a choice that you have made on our behalf. I have been studying Maori culture for the last three years, something that my government denied me during my schooling years, I love how Maori approach conversation. I would like to continue this Korero with someone at the council that has some Mana. I would like to look them in the eye, face to face, equal and with Mana and discuss what can be done, not some copy and paste leter with no name. Don't hide behind your mask anymore, if you would like to make decision's for my family, we will have this korero face to face. I look forward to someone contacting me about a hui.

Noho ora mai

From: Tim King
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2022 7:55 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Today is a sad day...

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Dear [Tasman District Council](#) / to whom it may concern,

Re. [Tasman District Libraries](#).

Today is a sad day.

Yesterday (11 Jan.), I witnessed family members in tears in Motueka Library. Shame on Tasman District Council (TDC) for choosing to discriminate against the 'unvaccinated'.

By today's introduction of 'vax passes', TDC has upset and excluded more library-goers than the fearful few, whose feelings they are attempting to appease.

You risk dividing our communities and creating ill feeling that will last long beyond any virus. More crucially, you are stopping our kids (especially homeschoolers) accessing their public space of education and shared learning.

I would like the TDC to respond: explain to the public - how do 'vax passes' make our libraries safer? Upon what evidence (or whose advice) are you basing that premise? There is none. The whole world (including Pfizer) recognises, even among triple-jabbed folk, that SARS-CoV-2 is equally transmissible - making the 'vax passes' a non-sense and farce.

Moreover, there is not one Covid 'case' in the entire South Island. Which leads me to believe that your move can only be described as a blind political expediency, rather than one of public well-being.

As such, the TDC should reverse their decision. If there are folk still "feeling" unsafe entering our libraries after a 2nd or 3rd jab, then perhaps you should be allaying these fears, or advising that *they* can use alternative services?

Right now, the real fear - the threats that all of us need to rally against - are those of government overreach, regulatory capture, the attrition of our freedoms, and suppression of truth.

I look forward to the TDC's response.

Faithfully....

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To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 9:00 am
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

Thank you for remaining open to all and choosing not to require vaccine passes. Tasman libraries are being a wonderful example of kindness, inclusivity and community connection. As the covid vaccine does not prevent transmission of the covid virus, it makes total sense for such a valuable and necessary resource to remain available to everyone.

Kindest regards,

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Sunday, 9 January 2022 7:46 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Feedback from Library Website

From: website@tasman.govt.nz <website@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Saturday, 8 January 2022 2:46 pm
To: Library Website Feedback <LibraryWebSiteFeedback@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Feedback from Library Website

Your name

Your phone number

Your e-mail address

Your feedback

I absolutely do not support the use/checking of vaccine passports at our Motueka library.

From:
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2022 11:36 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Library Access

From
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2022 11:31 am
To: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>; Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Library Access

To whom it may concern..

Good morning, I was appalled to see last week on Motueka Notice board FBpage that the Council having reviewed their decision are banning the unvaccinated population from their libraries.

I can only assume that Council are aware of the Human Rights Act and that Council are prejudicing on medical status. I note in the article that Council said 'people were saying they didn't feel safe'.

Maybe those people that feel 'unsafe' should stay at home. And maybe Council could do their own in-depth medical research.

A 'Pure blood', the unvaccinated, cannot spread COVID if they have not been in contact with it.

You are taking away peoples rights and depriving children.

It was written (in the article) there are means of accessing the library online. Have Council stopped to consider that not everyone has the ability or technology to do that.

Is Council going to refund the Library section on peoples rates that are being banned from accessing the library??

I am appalled that local body departments are supporting the GVTs narrative of 'Safe & Effective' and their mandates. I'm sure Council are aware that there are many legal actions in process within NZ, as there is around the world at present, and as the lawyers have said "Everyone will be held accountable that has supported the GVT narrative.

Regards

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 3:02 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 11:14 am
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Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

Just writing to commend and applaud those libraries that are not pushing the apartheid agenda and are opening to everyone. Well done and thank you.

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 4:34 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: Formal Complaint - Medical Discrimination
Attachments: tdc3.png

Thankyou for your response,

I would like to respond to the portion: *“The use of these buildings and facilities is a choice. As a result, regardless of the reason for an individual's choice not to use a facility, the liability remains on them.”*

We are willing and able to use the facilities.

If we arrived at the facility with intent to use what we have paid for, we would be told to leave and if we did not leave, likely removed by force by police.

It is not a choice on our behalf to not use the facilities, and thus the “user pays” argument the council is attempting to rebuff is invalid.

We are being wilfully and deliberately excluded from the facilities we are expected to pay for, by the council. It is the Council making the choice to exclude some people and not others.

We are charged specifically for shared facilities, which we are now being denied access to.
see attached image

It may be legal, but the courts can decide that it.

It is however absolutely still morally, ethically and scientifically wrong thing to do.

Those who support segregation are never the good guys in the history books, and TDC has chosen to be on the wrong side of history.

Sincerely,

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 1:43 PM Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora

Thankyou for your feedback on Council’s use of the My Vaccine Pass.

We will take your feedback into consideration before making any future decisions.

All our Council Customer Service Centres and most Council-owned community and recreation centres will be open and won’t require a vaccine pass for entry.

However, our libraries and a small number of our multi-use venues will require a vaccine pass for access, including the Richmond Aquatic Centre.

You can find more information on how Council is currently operating under Orange on [our website](#).

Please see the **attached** correspondence regarding your request for a reduction in your rates.

As this situation is constantly evolving, we encourage you to visit [this page](#) regularly for any updates.

Ngā mihi

Office of the CEO

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Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050, NZ



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From:

Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 9:55 am

To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: Formal Complaint - Medical Discrimination

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The most respected medical journal has spoken against the unscientific and unreasonable stigmatiation of unvaccinated people.

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I would expect a rates rebate on the services being denied.

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Regards,

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 10:04 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Formal Complaint - Medical Discrimination
Attachments: tdc.png

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Regards,

From: Office of the CEO
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 9:46 am
To: LGOIMA
Subject: RE: LGOIA request

Categories:

From: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 9:19 am
To: Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: LGOIA request

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
DDI+64 3 543 8588

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 9:15 am
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: LGOIA request

Official Information Request under L.G.O.I.A.

In light of the recent ban on unvaccinated people from shared council facilities, specifically libraries.

Please provide to me:

1. The Health and Safety risk assessment used to arrive at this decision. If no assessment was performed. Why not?
2. The scientific studies & references used to justify the response as proportionate.
EG: what rates of transmission were assumed or used?
3. In the attached facebook post it is noted that "feedback from many visitors" was the catalyst for this decision. Please provide copies of this feedback and correspondence that prompted the Council to take the step of excluding vaccine free people from some services.
4. What additional community consultations were there in this process?
5. Please provide Minutes of meetings and emails related to this ban of unvaccinated people.
6. All emails sent or received by Janine Dowling in relation to the TDC's COVID-19 response.

Regards

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 6:07 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Feedback on vaccine passes

From:
Sent: Monday, 6 December 2021 3:02 pm
To:
Subject: RE: Access to Library

Dear Jean

Thank you for giving us your feedback on the need for vaccine passes in the library. I will pass your feedback on to Council's Executive Management team.

The decision to not require vaccine passes is due to Council's commitment to keeping our services and facilities accessible to as many people as possible while complying with the public health requirements of the Orange traffic light setting.

At present we are following the Government advice for services in the 'traffic light' framework. We remain ready to change or strengthen the measures we are taking in to response to changes in the Covid-19 environment or community feedback. I will pass your feedback on to Council's Executive Management team.

Sincerely



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From:
Sent: Saturday, 4 December 2021 2:19 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Access to Library

Hi there,

Please forward this to whom it may concern.

I am very disappointed that those working in the library in contact with the public might not be vaccinated. This is totally unsafe for them and to members of the public using the library. I shall return my books to the after-hours slot and not use the library again until the My Vaccine Pass comes into use.

Libraries must be spaces that use the MVP.

If they do not, then social places like the Library Cafe and the Constance Barnicoat room are denied to the public.

Regards,

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 9:47 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 5:10 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

I fully support TDC's choice to not mandate vaccination passports to use their libraries. The library is an important community resource that needs to remain available to all please 🙏

Attach a File or Document

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2022 9:44 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: We've received a complaint

From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Sunday, 23 January 2022 5:49 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received a complaint

Your message

Message

I am writing as I am completely disgusted with your decision to implement vaccine passes for local libraries (I am based in Golden Bay).

You are depriving adults and most importantly of education, access to resources and social connection.

There is no evidence to support this stance, given vaccinated people are just as likely to transmit the virus.

You are also literally stealing from unvaccinated rate payers who can no longer access library services.

I have heard the reason for implementation of vaccine passes is as some of your vaccinated customers "feel uncomfortable" accessing the library with unvaccinated there. Surely you could continue to serve these poor scared individuals via click and collect, social distancing etc rather than take a discriminatory stance.

I implore you to overturn this decision in the interests of education and inclusion, i.e what libraries have always been about.

Upload a picture or other info

About you

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Please contact me via:

Email

Phone

Email (required)

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 2:53 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 8:33 am
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

Hi team

Im just writing to let you know I really appreciate you not mandating the library. I have 2 children and we visit the library often..

I do not intent to be vaccinated and I worry if I was mandated how will I find learning resources for my children. Thanks for you time

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 6:03 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Feedback about library cafe and vaccine passes

From:
Sent: Friday, 3 December 2021 5:55 pm
To:
Subject: RE: Library cafe

Dear Mr

The difference is that if someone is eating or drinking they need to remove their facemask to do so. If someone is sitting reading or looking at a computer they can and should be wearing a facemask.

Sincerely



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From:
Sent: Friday, 3 December 2021 4:47 pm
To:
Subject: Re: Library cafe

Sorry what is the difference between sitting eating and sitting reading or looking at you computer

Sent from my iPad

On 3/12/2021, at 4:18 PM,

wrote:

Dea

These decisions have been based on the new traffic light system requirements issued by the Government.

Anyone sitting in any part of the library should not be eating and drinking, including the newspaper in the newspaper area. Library staff are doing their best to monitor this and educate people about what is allowed in the current situation.

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From _____
Sent: Friday, 3 December 2021 3:53 pm
To: _____
Subject: Re: Library cafe

Dear _____ Could you tell me who made the discussion to go this way .
I feel sorry for your staff who have to be working under there conditions of having unvaccinated people in there working environment.
I would presume you know the cafe has worked under all virus requirements and now we are in the orange light conditions you have decided to punish the people who are vaccinated.
I noticed that people were still sitting in the paper area ,could you explain the difference between that and sitting in the cafe
I for one and a lot of people my age (a few months off eighty) would be very sad to see the cafe close ,its well run and and a pleasure to go there in the library atmosphere.
Thank you for you time ,and if you could answer my first question.

On 3/12/2021, at 3:06 P

wrote:

Dear _____
The decision to require the library café to provide contactless service only, is based on the differing requirements for public facilities and hospitality services at the Orange traffic light setting.

As Council is committed to keeping our public services and facilities accessible to as many people as possible, Richmond Library, along with other Council facilities, doesn't require a vaccine pass for entry. In order to provide a seated service we would need to require a vaccine pass for the café area. Unfortunately because the cafe isn't separate from the library we cannot require a vaccine pass only for the café area. In order to be considered separate from the library the café would need to have a separate entrance, be separated from the library by a wall and not share airflow with the library.

We do recognise that the current situation is inconvenient for both the café owner and café customers but we are following government guidelines to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Sincerely

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From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 3 December 2021 12:25 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received a complaint

Your message

Message

Dear Sir/ Madam.

I was seeking information re the cafe at the library not being able to serve sit down drink and food

I have been going there for approximately eight years because it is nice and quiet most of the customers are elderly,it's safe and a good spot .

Today I find I am unable to sit ,can only have takeaways.

I was told this was to protect the unvaccinated!

The cafe has followed all the rules through all of the lockdown,why are we getting penalised because some people don't want to get vaccinate,does this really seem fair to you?

We the vaccinated got your town to the orange light now you kick us in the backside by this absolutely stupid rule.

I am sorry to say that you are misguided with this rule please reconsider what you have done

Upload a picture or other info

About you

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Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

I am contacting you to request that you remove mandates for the library. It is wrong that you are denying rate payers the right to enter the library to use the services they pay rates for. We all know the government has put mandates in that do not make sense.

Attach a File or Document

From: Janine Dowding
Sent: Thursday, 17 February 2022 7:09 am
To: Office of the CEO
Cc:
Subject: Fwd: Motueka Valley Association

Janine Dowding | CEO Office
Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive Officer
DDI+64 3 543 8455

From
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 8:28:33 PM
To: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Motueka Valley Association
Dear Janine

I am writing from the Motueka Valley Association on behalf of a large group of the Valley's residents regarding the use of TDC facilities.

Can you please provide the following information:
Please list all of the TDC facilities that are requiring vaccine pass for entry.
Please detail the percentage of the resident's Rates bills that are allocated to each of these facilities.

Thank you for assisting me to provide them with this information.

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 21 December 2021 8:31 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Library & Facilities Access

For your response please

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Monday, 20 December 2021 10:29 pm
To: Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Library & Facilities Access

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To promote this degree of community segregation and division is appalling. Discrimination at this level would be frowned upon if it was based on sexual orientation, ethnicity or religious belief.

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Should your CEO make the decision to change your terms and conditions of entry to your facilities.

In turn discriminating against me.

I will be removing the facilities levy portion I pay as a rates holder from my rates payments.

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 23 December 2021 9:09 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: Library & Facilities Access
Attachments: image040319.jpg; image689294.png; image533608.png; Letter - TDC to RATEPAYERS - MVP and rates reductions.pdf

Kia Ora,

Thank you for your response.

I read the attachment with interest. Particularly paragraph six, it will be my choice to use the facilities. It is your choosing to prevent me from doing so.

Should I be declined entry I will be removing this portion from my rates levy.

Merry Christmas

Sent from my iPhone

On 23/12/2021, at 08:54, Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

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Subject: FW: Rates Re-adjustments.

Another one

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 21 December 2021 8:36 am
To: Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>; Stuart Bryant <Stuart.Bryant@tasman.govt.nz>; dana.wensley@tasman.govt.nz; Kit Maling <Kit.Maling@tasman.govt.nz>; Mark Greening <mark.greening@tasman.govt.nz>; Trevor Tuffnell <Trevor.Tuffnell@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Rates Re-adjustments.

Good morning, Sir / Madam.

RE: Rates Re-adjustments.

I am a rate payer living in Richmond, due to Covid-19 and the racist Apartheid policies that the Tasman District Council are implementing at the moment towards rate payers who are jabbed or not jabbed, and who can use or not use rate payers facilities in our district, I am informing the Tasman District Council that I will be deducting the rates that are used for the use of those public facilities from my rates account from now onwards until the Tasman District Council remove these racist Apartheid policies.

I am actively informing the other rate payers in our District not to support your racist Apartheid policies and to deduct the rates out of their account as well that are used for the upkeep of public facilities in our Tasman District.

I will never tolerate anybody who wants to implement an Apartheid system to have a two class of citizens, vax or unvax, in my beautiful New Zealand.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely.

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2022 8:54 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: We've received a complaint

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
DDI+64 3 543 8588

From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Saturday, 15 January 2022 4:48 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received a complaint

Your message
Message

I am totally mystified by your decision to close all libraries to the unvaccinated. I would welcome an explanation as to how the unvaccinated present a threat to the vaccinated. Doesn't vaccinated mean that they are safe from infection or am I missing something? I find this decision deeply offensive as I have been a ratepayer for 25 years and am an avid reader. I am appalled at being banned from our local library which I depend on almost entirely for the source of my reading. Please show me the information which has given rise to this decision and for that matter, who was consulted. I certainly wasn't. As an 81 year old New Zealander I can tell you that this division of society which you are helping to promulgate is the worst thing that has happened in my lifetime!

Upload a picture or other info

About you

My name is:

Please contact me via:

Email

Phone

Email (required)

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2022 11:08 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: We've received a complaint

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
DDI+64 3 543 8588

From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2022 11:05 am
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received a complaint

Your message
Message

Dear TDC.
I am extremely disappointed to learn of your new policy on access to our libraries. It seems you have made this mandate unilaterally, without pressure from central government.
Please give me advice as to the value of my rates which go to funding our libraries as obviously I will not expect to be paying for a service I have been deliberately excluded from. Better than that would be news that you have removed this access rule.

Thank you.

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About you
My name is:

Please contact me via:
Email

Phone
Email (required)

From: Reception Motueka
Sent: Wednesday, 8 December 2021 8:45 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: We've received a compliment

From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 10:16 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received a compliment

Your message

Message

I just want to say thank you for taking a non discriminatory approach to most of the Nelson/Tasman council services and buildings. It is SO important to remain inclusive without fear or favour, to not act as a representative of a discriminatory and punitive central government, that is responsible for causing untold human misery across this land.

I encourage you to stand strong and further refuse any and all dictates to discriminate ANYONE.

Thank from a concerned human being.

Upload a picture or other info

About you

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Please contact me via:

Email

Phone

Email (required)

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 11:07 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: The 'Traffic Light System' is not law. It is up to YOU to decide your (OUR) own policy. Do what is right and denounce discrimination in Golden Bay.

Received yesterday and entered as correspondence for Golden Bay Community Board for the February 2022 meeting.

From:
Sent: Monday, 6 December 2021 2:00 pm
To: Golden Bay Community Board <GoldenBayCommunityBoard@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: The 'Traffic Light System' is not law. It is up to YOU to decide your (OUR) own policy. Do what is right and denounce discrimination in Golden Bay.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/politics/local-government/127166330/upper-hutt-council-will-not-require-vaccine-passes-at-most-public-facilities>

Upper Hut City Council is not playing along in this "Traffic Light System" game: they have opened everything up for everyone (except one arts centre). Chris Hipkins' response? "it was up to each council to decide its own policy."

This means that this is not law - it is quite clearly in everyone's head. Everyone is following along because they THINK it's law. Businesses are playing along because they THINK they're supposed to. It is the businesses that are tricked into playing cops and enforcing these made-up policies.

Just look at the language that is consistently being used in this article (and all other articles on this subject):

- * "An Upper Hutt councillor says he is SHOCKED at his council's decision not to mandate vaccine pass use at most of its public facilities."
- * "[Chris Hipkins] would have LIKED to have seen Upper Hutt take a more proactive approach."
- * "Councillor Dylan Bentley was NOT IMPRESSED by [Upper Hutt City Council's] policy."
- * Dylan Bentley said, "I would have LIKE to have seen more widespread usage of the passes..."
- * Wellington City Council's website states: "It will be legally required to provide a Covid vaccine pass to enter places that have vaccination requirements in place. The draft policy currently RECOMMENDS council facilities including libraries, gyms, pools, recreation centres, community centres, service centre and some sports facilities require a Covid vaccination passport for entry."

Notice how the only time they use the word "legally" is when referring to places that have CHOSEN to ask for a vaccine pass to enter their premises, but when it comes to which places are required to do so, they use the word "recommends," rather than "legally required." Not a single type of business or facility on that list is REQUIRED BY LAW to play along.

The confusion and vagueness surrounding this new "Traffic Lights System" is clearly a deliberate attempt to confuse

the average citizen so they won't realise that it's not actual law. This way the average citizen is the one making up the policies and enforcing them. This is how the powers that be keep their hands clean when it comes to actual law should they ever be put on trial. Their defence will be, "But we only provided recommendations. It was the individual citizens that are responsible for putting them into practice."

Please take a stand now, today they (central government) come for the vaccine free, tomorrow they could come for you.

Thank you for listening.

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Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 4:38 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Library discrimination - private
Attachments: Screenshot_20220111-161142_Chrome.jpg

Reception Richmond
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Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 4:21 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: TDC Library Richmond

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 4:20 PM
To: 'officeoftheceo@tasman/govt.nz'
Subject: TDC Library Richmond

Dear Janine

I have just learned that the library in Richmond will no longer allow ratepayers without a VP to access the library.

The post said you had received concerns from borrowers about feeling unsafe using the library with unvaxed borrowers.

Is this the only reason you have introduced this VP requirement? And if so, then what about the feelings of the borrowers who can no longer access this service?

Please would you reply to this email and include the science reports that have led to this decision.

Your receptionist said it was the government who had shut the library to borrowers without a VP but this is incorrect – they have NOT required libraries to use VP.

Have you tried to educate your borrowers that are feeling afraid that they will also have just as much chance of catching covid from fully vaxed people as per the reports that are currently coming in from overseas?

This being that case – there is actually no reason to shut out unvaxed borrowers.

So what are the other reasons for shutting them out please?

Would you please consider some alternative ways around this for those that are feeling unsafe – like maybe having times for VP only for those people and the rest of the time having it open as per usual?

Most of the people I know who are fully vaxed have absolutely no problem with being around or near unvaxed folk – so I am wondering how many of your borrowers actually wrote to say they feel unsafe – would you please email me the numbers – you may well find that most of your borrowers don't actually mind as they seem quite happy to go to the mall and the supermarket etc where all are mixing together quite happily.

Please would you find a better way to manage this situation than to simply shut out those without a VP. This is not scientific and so I am left wondering what the real reason is?

FYI – I have had the covid vax myself but see no point in this segregation, especially when the reports and data from overseas are showing quite clearly that the vaxed population are catching and spreading covid amongst themselves and to the unvaxed alike. It doesn't make any difference to the spread – what it does seem to make a difference to is the severity of the illness as long as you have been vaxed in the last 3 months – after that the protection wanes.

We need to find all the ways to best manage covid and not rely on the vax alone as that will not stop it spreading.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and I look forward to your reply and the scientific data and reports that you have studied in coming to this decision as they are quite obviously not in line with what is currently happening overseas.

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2022 7:59 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: We've received feedback or a suggestion

From: Leonie Rae <leonie.rae@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2022 7:58 am
To:
Subject: FW: We've received feedback or a suggestion

For our record

Leonie Rae|Council Operations
Chief Operating Officer
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From: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 30 December 2021 2:22 pm
To: Leonie Rae <leonie.rae@tasman.govt.nz>;
Subject: FW: We've received feedback or a suggestion

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
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From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 29 December 2021 2:32 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received feedback or a suggestion

Your message
Message

Hi,

I'd like to see the Tasman Council taking "inclusive approach" in terms of Covid as Japan has taken as below excerpts from Herald on 23rd December rather than endorsing the NZ government's discriminative approach based on the vaccination status. My heart aches when I see people are segregated in this beautiful and diverse region in Tasman.

Just over 78 per cent of Japan's 126 million people are fully vaccinated, and the government has strongly encouraged all citizens to get one of the three jabs available – Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca.

But unlike the heavy-handed approach of many other nations, the Japanese government says getting vaccinated is a personal choice – and warns the public not to "discriminate" against those who choose not

to.

"Although we encourage all citizens to receive the Covid-19 vaccination, it is not compulsory or mandatory," a notice on the Ministry of Health website reads.

"Vaccination will be given only with the consent of the person to be vaccinated after the information provided. Please get vaccinated of your own decision, understanding both the effectiveness in preventing infectious diseases and the risk of side effects.

"No vaccination will be given without consent. Please do not force anyone in your workplace or those who around you to be vaccinated, and do not discriminate against those who have not been vaccinated."

A similar message appears on the website of Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida.

Upload a picture or other info

About you

My name is:

Please contact me via:

Phone

Email (required)

From: on behalf of Library Information
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 8:46 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 8:47 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

I understand that from tomorrow people without a vaccine pass will not be able to use the library. Do you have any alternative ways I can get books out for my 4 year old son? I'd also be keen to hear why this has come about and why physical distancing and mask use is not considered adequate? If you are able to quote the studies and research which suggest it is hazardous for people without a vaccine pass to be in a library it might give me a better understanding and feel less discriminated against. Many thanks.

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 2:54 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: re. access to library

Kia ora Janine,

I am sending you this email out of a huge disappointment about the news of you and one other person making the detrimental decision on making it mandatory to have a vaccine pass to access the library. This very discriminating and there are people with vaccine exemptions and people who are unable to be vaccinated for genuine reasons who also will be unable to access their community library.

As a ratepayer, I am a stakeholder in the library and am very disappointed that the ratepayers did not get consulted on this decision that affects so many people, adults and young people alike. It is stated in the Library Active Management Plan that stakeholders will be consulted with decision making, fully informed and be able to have a say. You have actually breached your own Management Plan which very unprofessional and unacceptable. Please do what you have said you will do and consult with the ratepayers/stakeholders before enforcing this discriminatory and unnecessary act of mandating the vaccine pass.

The library is a community resource that everyone should be able to have equitable access to in a safe and inclusive environment as stated, once again, in your Library Active Management Plan.

The library is a safe place to be as there is no mingling with others outside of your group, mask wearing, and there have been no places of interest in a library.

Please reconsider your decision on the vaccine pass to the library as it should not mandated to have only vaccinated people there when it is so unnecessary and discriminatory. Thank you for reading this letter and I look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter.

Nga mihi,

Sent from my iPhone

From:
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2022 7:53 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Support for vaccine passport requirements

Dear Ms Dowding

I was concerned when I learned that the Tasman Libraries was to be accessible to unvaccinated people and very pleased when this stance was changed.

As a former public librarian I know what a diverse range of people the library serves, and in close contact. I was concerned for the staff, being exposed to the risk of disease posed by unvaccinated people.

Thank you for keeping them safe.

My sister is a Motueka Library user and she said she and her husband feel so much safer visiting the library now. They had been avoiding it, as had some of her friends.

I spend time in Golden Bay where I have a holiday home and my husband and I are glad the library will be a safer place for us to visit. I'll be bringing my Golden Bay friends along too.

You'll know that in Golden Bay there is a concentration of unvaccinated people, many militant and antisocial, and with no care for the wellbeing of those of us who, like me, are particularly vulnerable to Covid.

In fact I had intended to spend January in the Bay but have stayed away because of these antivaxxers. However I can come and spend a few months now, and give the local economy a boost, in the hope that the unvaccinated will have less reason to frequent the areas I use.

If only we could do something about the supermarket, where unmasked people abound - I understand there are even unmasked people operating the checkout.

Although I don't think you can do anything about that, requiring vaccine passes supports the other businesses that do likewise.

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 6:05 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: feedback about the library cafe and vaccine passes

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 3:17 pm
To:
Subject: RE: Library cafe

Dear
Unfortunately the gate from the courtyard can't be used as independent egress as it's an emergency exit and only opens when the fire/evacuation alarm is going.

Advice from our Legal and Properties Teams is that the café and library can't be considered as a separate space, therefore we can't have different vaccine pass requirements for the café.

Kind regards



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From:
Sent: Monday, 6 December 2021 3:53 pm
To:
Subject: RE: Library cafe

Thanks
But I still see the cafe has independent egress in the front corner as well as being separated away from the rest of the library.
Could not the magazine racks be shifted so they form a barrier or a space so people at tables are further away from other library users?
The outside door could be left open for air circulation. The tables around the windows were nowhere near the rest of the library!
s able to check passes or maybe he needs to employ someone to do so when he gets busy could even provide portable screens to keep people and their exhalations separate
Un masked children are going to being covid into the library anyway

Regards

On 6/12/2021 2:57 PM

wrote:

Dear

In response to your feedback about the Library Café.

The decision to require the library café to provide contactless service only, is based on the differing government requirements for public facilities and hospitality services at the Orange traffic light setting.

As Council is committed to keeping our public services and facilities accessible to as many people as possible, Richmond Library, along with other Council facilities, doesn't require a vaccine pass for entry. In order to provide a seated service in the café we would need to require a vaccine pass for the café area. Unfortunately because the cafe isn't separate from the library we cannot require a vaccine pass only for the café area. In order to be considered separate from the library the café would need to have a separate entrance, be separated from the library by a wall and not share airflow with the library.

We do recognise that the current situation is inconvenient and difficult for both the café owner and café customers but we are following government guidelines in order to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Sincerely

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 9:47 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 4:55 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

To whom it may concern..

I am so glad that you have decided to remain open to everyone, regardless of V status..

It is a very important place to many families, that homeschooling, as well as different community groups that have activities there.

I appreciate having access to many books to read, and also, dad's that I can rent out.

Please don't change access to all of those that have chosen to not take the vax, because of various reasons,when you have a choice to not discriminate

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To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 10:13 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

I would like tasman library to stay mandate free.

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From: LGOIMA
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 7:49 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Vaccine Pass policy

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[LGOIMA Requests](#)

From: Leonie Rae <leonie.rae@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 7:32 am
To: LGOIMA <LGOIMA@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Vaccine Pass policy

Can you please respond to this one

Thanks

Leonie Rae|Council Operations
Chief Operating Officer
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From: Susan Edwards <Susan.Edwards@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2022 10:53 pm
To: Leonie Rae <leonie.rae@tasman.govt.nz>;
Subject: Fwd: Vaccine Pass policy

Hi Leonie

Will the LGOIMA team deal with this email too please?

Thanks
Susan

From:
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2022 10:02:16 PM
To: [z](#)>; Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>; Susan Edwards <Susan.Edwards@tasman.govt.nz>; Chris Hill <Chris.Hill@tasman.govt.nz>; Celia Butler <Celia.Butler@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Vaccine Pass policy

Kia ora,

I am totally disgusted and extremely upset with the move you and Tasman District Council have made to only allow those with a vaccine passport into our libraries - they are PUBLIC libraries a resource for everyone in our community that we ALL pay for. You are ostracizing a large portion of our community many with children that regularly go to the library as a safe, calm, enjoyable place to spend time, read and learn. You are taking away a whole host of learning opportunities for children, and adults, taking away their potential for growth and development - how dare you!

I am devastated you have CHOSEN to do this - there is NO legislation for this, no legal reason for it, it is totally ridiculous. I demand that you change this policy immediately.

You are NOT doing this in my name!

Ngā mihi nui,

From:
Sent: Friday, 4 February 2022 2:39 pm
To: Office of the CEO; Reception Richmond
Subject: Re: Meeting
Attachments: image131105.png

Now, we need to sort something out. It seems from what we know as fact that there seems to be ...well , nothing to do with covid that non vaxd are being persacuted..is there a reason at all other than someone's opinion for keeping non vaxd away from vaxd...so stupid it would be a laugh if not so serious. So...I still want/require minutes from the meeting regardless of who decided this . Also a good reason as to why.....this choice was made. What you have written in last email is really a load of twaddle. .what exactly do you mean, who are you keeping safe, and from who, and what ..like, Are you saying non vaxd are diseased, infectious or what? Make this clear please. And about my rates reduction...as I am sure you who are in charge know it is illegal to charge for services not given... regardless of who you are! This inc councils.

On Thu, 3 Feb 2022, 2:01 pm Office of the CEO, <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Tēnā koe

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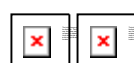
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Ngā mihi



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Sent: Wednesday, 26 January 2022 1:12 pm

To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: Meeting

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The tasman pool

The libraries in tasman area

Please include all who voted for and against this choice, (noting it is not a law) so we, the people who employ them can see how they voted. I need all information, like how and why this decision was made. Thank you

From:
Sent: Thursday, 3 February 2022 6:58 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: Meeting
Attachments: image645181.png

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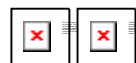
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From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Friday, 21 January 2022 2:31 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Illegal . Refund or change

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
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From:
Sent: Friday, 21 January 2022 2:26 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc: CEO@tasman.govt.nz
Subject: Illegal . Refund or change

Well where will I begin. It is illegal to charge for services not given, this inc govt and public , so ..if you are not going to refund our rates for upkeep of services non vax can't now use because you have employed people to stand at the door and bully them saying can't come in here ..and please can you explain exactly why we can't...you can't just say you can't come on because yr not vax ...(I mean..how many yrs have people not vax for flu etc been going into libraries etc with no issues .?) You need to let all use these public places we pay for in rates.So you need to tell what is wrong with non vax people. They don't have covid ..yes I know Jacinda does suggest this, stupid woman. So .what is it??? I did ask the not nice woman at the library door exactly why and she said because of infection!?!?.WHAT! What a discusting person. Why are people so nasty to others . We are no more, if as much, infected than she, vaxd. Why don't you look at Hawks bay, they have no issue with all people being together in pools and libraries. No infections from this infected non vax! So...is it refund or change back to we can all go into these places? If any vax (or non vax) person feel un safe going in with ..and how do they know they are ..non vax/vac people they can go on line, and get books from the back door like a dog getting fed. Not the rest of us! How do these people ..always vax...get on at cafe, supper mkts, shops, do they tell the owners to get non vax out so they can go in? 😂😂😂,. These are most likely those who shimmy between vehicles to cross the road instead of using ped crossings . More danger there than being near a non vax!

You are discusting. Nzers have fought a lifetime to stop appatheid, but you are oh so happy to push it back in as much as you can. I did ask the rather nice part maori' bloke at the library door ..if i said he couldn't come in because he is brown skin, how would he feel .? Like shit...yes..and no I wouldn't say that...but that is what they, instructed by you are saying to me..no difference. I'magine if someone said no yr maori' can't come in here, or yr not right religion ..or sex...but hey it's ok with you! Discusting. No difference just because it's a bloody vax. No I am not an anti vaxer! They are nothing short of trouble causers. Sort it out ..now. or refund
And , yes I read yr post on the library site, what a load of crap

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2022 4:30 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Covid test, entry
Attachments: image846194.jpg

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
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From
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2022 4:26 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Covid test, entry

Ah now we are getting somewhere. It has nothing to do with covid.so..now we are waiting yr reply as to why.... Note all Omo is in vaxd! Yep...no non vax in nz has it...but that's ok, a bit of paper says those vaxd can go into library etc virus or not because they have a bit of paper!!? Are you for real yr reply is being waited for...I will put this out to the public so they know yr first replynow we need you excuse.

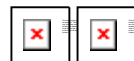
On Mon, 24 Jan 2022, 8:11 am Reception Richmond, <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Hello

You cannot enter the Library without a vaccine pass.

Regards

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Customer Services Team
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Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050, NZ



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From
Sent: Saturday, 22 January 2022 1:45 pm

To: CEO@tasman.govt.nz; Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: Covid test, entry

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From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Monday, 24 January 2022 8:57 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Covid test, entry

Thanks Team 😊

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
DDI+64 3 543 8588

From:
Sent: Saturday, 22 January 2022 7:58 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>; CEO@tasman.govt.nz
Subject: Re: Covid test, entry

On Sat, 22 Jan 2022, 1:44 p

wrote:

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From: LGOIMA
Sent: Thursday, 3 February 2022 12:02 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Meeting

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From: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 3 February 2022 11:55 am
To: LGOIMA <LGOIMA@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Meeting

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
DDI+64 3 543 8588

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 26 January 2022 1:12 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Meeting

Hi, can you please supply me with a copy of the meeting where it was decided that a vax passport is needed to enter The tasman pool
The libraries in tasman area
Please include all who voted for and against this choice, (noting it is not a law) so we, the people who employ them can see how they voted. I need all information, like how and why this decision was made. Thank you

From: LGOIMA
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 11:28 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Segregation Issues

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From: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 9:47 am
To: LGOIMA <LGOIMA@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Segregation Issues

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
DDI+64 3 543 8588

From:
Sent: Monday, 6 December 2021 12:49 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc: damien.oconnor@parliament.govt.nz
Subject: Segregation Issues

Dear Representatives of our People,

I am getting in contact with you to discuss the recently introduced mandates by the council promoting segregation into our region.

I can accept that you may feel that you have to follow these totalitarian measures but I am unsure if you have considered every repercussion of enforcing such Apartheid.

Firstly, I would be grateful if you could please provide a breakdown of our Council rates that contributes towards the running costs of Council swimming pools, libraries, Council owned halls, the Gateway project and other Council funded public facilities that will require people to show a vaccine passport as a pre requisite to enter. For those that are unable to attend and use these public funded amenities the right thing to do would be to reduce their rates proportionality for the services that they are unable to access.

You may be about to refute that those who remain 'vaccine' free have made a choice to stay that way and therefore they have chosen to be excluded but there was no public discussion or consultation from our publicly elected Councillors before implementing such draconian measures and therefore you have changed the contract that we have with the Council which is both illegal and unethical and should hastily be retracted as other Councils have correctly done.

The financial cost is sadly not the most concerning one for many of us though. We live along a beautiful coastline and by continuing down this path of denying 'vaccine' free people into Council owned and operated swimming pools you are putting the lives of thousands of children at risk from drowning. Swimming lessons are an important and essential part of every child's upbringing and for you to take away those opportunities to learn in a safe

environment then you are being negligent and I would like to ask just how many lives are the Council prepared to lose before they agree that maybe these mandates are criminally negligent at best?

How sad for our toddlers and babies to be excluded from joining and attending local playgroups that now openly discriminate to those that are 'vaccine' free. These connections are valuable in every society and although I personally don't agree a hundred percent with every person that I interact with I in no way value them or their contributions any less. Are you prepared to promote a society of two classes of people? To enable and encourage children to grow up judging someone to be less worthy of their friendship due to an experimental 'vaccine' that is yet to do anything that it promised? The only thing these 'vaccine' mandates can be one hundred percent guaranteed to achieve is Apartheid.

I feel that it's important to note that right up until and including Thursday 2nd December 2021 you unconditionally accepted every ratepayer and their families into each and every facility that they contribute towards without judgement.

Have you stopped to ask yourselves that why for months when we had lower vaccination rates than we do now that we did not have one case breakout in any Council owned facility and if the vaccine does as is promised (that's a debate for another day), then please explain to me why we now need to exclude members of society when there are so few at risk.

If you are blindly following mandates without questioning their logic then maybe you need to reconsider your position on Council as it would seem that you do not have your constituents best interests at heart.

I wish you well and look forward to hearing from you forthwith.

Kind Regards

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 8:49 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Library access

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
DDI+64 3 543 8588

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 8:39 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Library access

Hi i'm a bit confused because I emailed you in December and they said that the main reason for needing a vaccine pass was due to the cafe in the library-on the website I don't see what days and times are available for non-vaccinated rate payers to use the library. Perhaps on Saturday and Sunday afternoon times when the library is open could be vaccine free times??

Surely you're not going to make the library inaccessible completely-interested to hear once things have ironed themselves out what time she will be allowing non-vaccinated people to use the library.

Thanks so much

> On 23/12/2021, at 6:21 AM, wrote:
>
> Hi -I know there was some discussion about potentially imposing vaccine passports for the libraries I was just wondering if you were able to think of some alternatives like e.g. no passes on Saturday or Sunday , or having the last 2hrs for all people etc-rather than simply bringing in vaccine passes across the board.
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> Also I'm very mindful that the library is a community hub and point of access for Internet and newspapers etc for many people and I think that the ability to not access news, the Internet and books would have a greater negative impact for those people who would be isolated from the facility.
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> I'm in Richmond but I think you will have quite a bit of push back especially from communities such as Takaka area etc.
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> Thanks for your time.
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From: Janine Dowding
Sent: Thursday, 23 December 2021 8:03 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Vaccine Passes

Can you please acknowledge and respond to this.

Janine Dowding | CEO Office
Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive Officer
Extension 305 | DDI +64 3 543 8455

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 22 December 2021 1:35 pm
To: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Vaccine Passes

I would like to give some feedback after reading the article in yesterday's Nelson Mail.

Whilst I appreciate that so far TDC has refrained from implementing the use of Vaccine Passes for entry to TDC Service Centres and Libraries I am concerned that you might consider this discriminatory action in the not so distant future.

Not all business that is conducted at the Service Centres can be done online, for example Driver's Licence renewal which requires a photo to be taken by an agent is a service that is available at TDC in both Motueka and Richmond. Should Vaccine Passes be required for entry, how are unvaccinated people going to be able to renew their licences?

Public Libraries represent an important part of life for many people and it would be hurtful to restrict entry to these as other councils elsewhere have done. I agree that the public should not be hostile towards library staff and I do not condone this sort of behaviour. However, restricting access would deprive too many people of the opportunity to access books and it is not a good option to consider.

When considering moves such as those mentioned, it is important to be aware of the risks. On 18 November the Ministry of Health issued a position statement on the management of unvaccinated individuals in healthcare settings. Whilst obviously Council offices and libraries are not healthcare settings, page 3 of the document states:

'When there is high Covid-19 vaccine coverage (i.e. above 80 percent of eligible people are fully vaccinated), transmission is more likely to occur from a vaccinated than an unvaccinated individual'

Taken in the context of public settings, this shows that unvaccinated people do not pose any greater risk of infecting others than vaccinated people and therefore Vaccine Passes should not be required for libraries and council offices.

Thank you for your consideration of these points and please acknowledge receipt of this email.

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 12:12 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 11:55 AM
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

I have heard you are considering whether or not to passport entry into your libraries. I would like to find out how to register my vote to maintain entry for all residents not just those who have the vaccine passport. My husband and would also like to vote the same way. Is there a form to fill out or is messaging you this way sufficient?

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From:
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2022 1:58 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Vaccine passes

And another one, have not acknowledged.

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 8:20 pm
To: Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Vaccine passes

Dear Mr King

I hope you are enjoying these beautiful Tasman days that we are so lucky to have.

It is my understanding that TDC is choosing to make public resources, such as libraries, for vaccine pass holders only. I'm assuming that you are aware that people can transmit Covid regardless of vaccination status and that the pass itself does not test for covid. Therefore, what is TDC trying to achieve by making public resources for vaccine pass holders only?

Given that the government stated that all unvaccinated people could travel by ferry and air with a negative covid test, I would like to know whether TDC is considering the same approach to public resources? This would be a particularly useful approach if TDC is genuinely concerned about the spread, safety and health of people within the region. A positive test result - stay home; a negative test result - welcome!

If you are intent on pursuing the vaccine pass route, then please can you reply with hard scientific evidence to show that vaccinated people cannot spread covid and that the vaccine pass is able to test for covid and is therefore a valuable representation of someone's health status?

If you can't answer these questions then TDC's actions are discriminatory and unfounded and I urge you to reconsider.

If TDC are intent on excluding part of the population from entering into public facilities such as libraries based on discrimination, then will TDC be offering those excluded residents a partial refund on their rates? Or is discrimination not applicable to the council's own purse strings?

Finally please can you answer this question. Why is it, in a region that has had no known active covid cases for some weeks, that we are not in green? (I understand that may be a question for central government), but, is it fair, in your opinion, that businesses get fined for non-discriminatory practices such as serving all customers, (vaccinated and unvaccinated) in a cafe when the risk of transmission is zero and when we should be in green. Tasman region, by legal definition of the traffic light system, should be in green. Therefore, why would a council penalise and cause trauma and loss of business to those people who are trying to make up for past losses through lockdowns and the level system we had previously with large fines?

I urge you, Tim King, to take a brave approach to this situation. To be courageous, to be non-discriminatory and to be fair to all the residents of Tasman Region.

Wishing you all the very best

From: LGOIMA
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2022 9:43 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Vaccine Pass to browse the library?

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From: Leonie Rae <leonie.rae@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2022 9:40 am
To: LGOIMA <LGOIMA@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Vaccine Pass to browse the library?

Hi Julie

I have responded to Janine and the Councillors.

Thanks

Leonie Rae|Council Operations
Chief Operating Officer

From:
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2022 9:33 am
To: LGOIMA <LGOIMA@tasman.govt.nz>; Leonie Rae <leonie.rae@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Vaccine Pass to browse the library?

Leonie - Note all councillors copied in to below. Do you want me to respond saying your office will be responding, or do you want to do that?

Thanks

From:
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2022 9:10 am
To: Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>; Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc: Anne Turley <Anne.Turley@tasman.govt.nz>; Stuart Bryant <Stuart.Bryant@tasman.govt.nz>; Celia Butler <Celia.Butler@tasman.govt.nz>; Chris P Hill <chrisp.hill@tasman.govt.nz>; Barry Dowler <Barry.Dowler@tasman.govt.nz>; David Ogilvie <David.Ogilvie@tasman.govt.nz>; Trindi Walker <Trindi.Walker@tasman.govt.nz>; Christeen Mackenzie <Christeen.Mackenzie@tasman.govt.nz>; Dana Wensley <Dana.Wensley@tasman.govt.nz>; Kit Maling <Kit.Maling@tasman.govt.nz>; Mark Greening <mark.greening@tasman.govt.nz>; Trevor Tuffnell <Trevor.Tuffnell@tasman.govt.nz>; Dean McNamara <Dean.McNamara@tasman.govt.nz>; Richard Kirby <Richard.Kirby@tasman.govt.nz>; Susan Edwards <Susan.Edwards@tasman.govt.nz>; Steve Manners <Steve.Manners@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Vaccine Pass to browse the library?

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The current Covid-19 vaccine does not prevent transmission of COVID and there is no evidence that this vaccine reduces transmission. Pfizer is not a sterilising vaccine so does not stop you getting Covid and passing it on, as would say a vaccination for measles. This Covid vaccine was not designed to prevent infection, it was designed to reduce the severity of the disease should you get it. In fact those who become infected with Delta have similar viral loads (the amount you carry in your upper airways) regardless of their vaccination status.

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The vaccines effectiveness is proven to rapidly decrease after being administered and was originally designed to combat the Wuhan variant of the virus, this was now over two years ago. Studies show Covid vaccines were much more effective against the Alpha variant compared to the Delta variant as

viruses naturally mutate to escape vaccines, just like bacteria mutates to escape antibiotics.

From:
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2022 3:24 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: Vaccine Pass to browse the library?

An incredibly sad email I have just received from you, it wasn't so long ago that Jews, blacks, and gays were not welcome in places and with this you have just done exactly the same. You should be ashamed of working for an organisation which supports apartheid and a two class system in our society. I suggest you refer to history books because you are party to this atrocity. Shame on you....

Sent from my iPhone

On 10/01/2022, at 13:32, Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora

Thankyou for your feedback on Council's use of the My Vaccine Pass.

At this time, Council has decided to introduce the use of the My Vaccine Pass at Tasman Libraries from Wednesday 12 January 2022. You can find more information about this [here](#).

We will take your feedback into consideration before making any future decisions.

You can find information about how Council is currently operating under Orange on [our website](#).

As this situation is constantly evolving, we encourage you to visit [this page](#) regularly for any updates.

Ngā mihi

Office of the CEO

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Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050, NZ



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From

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From: LGOIMA
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 1:05 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Passes
Attachments: 2121944.pdf

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 8:22 am
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Passes

Good Morning

I am writing to support your decision to not require passes at the Tasman Libraries. I am aware that Nelson has changed their decision based on feedback, so I wish to record my support for your decision.

I know that there are very many reasons that people don't carry passes - some choose not to support the mandates, some folk have been advised by their GP to NOT be vaccinated but are still unable to get an exemption and therefore a pass and some have made a deeply-considered decision not to be vaccinated.

These people are already isolated from many places and groups in their community. Adding the library to their list of exclusions, which is a very important source of information and reading pleasure, would have a major impact for them.

I personally know a number of older people who don't have a pass who would truly struggle without access to the library.

Please consider all ways available to you to ensure that this lifeline for them is not taken away.

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Monday, 21 February 2022 8:27 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Rates and Segregation

From:
Sent: Sunday, 20 February 2022 9:38 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Rates and Segregation

Hi There

We have just loaded our quarterly rates payment. Never before in over 30 years of paying rates, have we come close to not paying some or all of our rates.

We are still struggling with understanding why the council has taken the decision to bar law-abiding ratepayers and citizens from venues and events that those ratepayers have paid for. We are not aware of any consultation on this matter, nor have we been able to find any sound reasoning on either the TDC website or within the CEO's Facebook post.

'Staff were uncomfortable' and 'following Government guidelines' are the main reasons that have been published. We find neither of these reasons sufficiently detailed to lead to the decision that was taken. We do see that it is good employment practice to keep team members as comfortable as practical, but a general statement of an emotion such as this warrants a lot of understanding – not just a reaction. What actions were taken to understand where this was coming from? Was it a valid 'feeling'? Is this a precedent that is acceptable in an organisation that is there to serve its community members? And is paid for by those very community members?

The consequences of this decision go far and wide and deep. Many smaller community organisations have used the fact that TDC required vax papers as a reason to do the same thing. I, Lynley, know of one organisation that I was personally involved in conducted a risk assessment and identified ways to mitigate all risks. However following TDC's decision and announcement, they just decided to follow your lead. NO consultation or discussion or reassessment of risks and mitigations. 'TDC did, so we probably should' was the position they took.

The impacts of this decision are many and we are sure that others have pointed these out to you.

To enable us to understand why this decision was taken please send us copies of

- meeting agenda and minutes (including attachments) where this decision was taken
- supporting documents for discussion when this decision was taken
- any risk assessment process that was undertaken in making this decision
- reasons why any identified risks were not able to be mitigated
- date of review of this decision – if it is not included in the minutes
- subsequent policy and procedures for the implementation of the decision

We understand that you may not charge for a service that you do not allow a person to access, so please advise how our rates are to be adjusted.

Please ensure that your reply addresses each of our questions and requests for information, as per LGOIM Act. (Our previous email received an acknowledgement but not a reply.)

Thanks and regards

From:
Sent: Friday, 31 December 2021 5:23 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Fwd: Richmond Library Cafe

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From
Sent: Friday, 31 December 2021, 4:42 PM
To: Reception Richmond
Cc:
Subject: Richmond Library Cafe

To whom it may concern,

As a former regular user of the Library Cafe in the Richmond Library it grieves me that my friends and I are now unable to meet and enjoy our drinks sitting inside the library environs. Being pensioners, it was a weekly treat to be able to enjoy sitting in the cafe area before or after perusing the books in the library. It was our favourite place to meet.

I understand that because the library is not using the Vaccination Pass upon entry, that this is the reason the chairs and tables have been removed.

Not all of us pensioners wish to get a takeaway drink and sit outside to have it, especially if the weather is inclement. I would also be concerned for the livelihood of the cafe operator as the clientele must have surely dropped as a result of the action taken by the library (TDC). It's definitely a pity that the cafe has to suffer because of its situation within the building.

I ask why the Richmond Library has not followed the action of the Nelson City libraries and utilised the Vaccination Pass?

I, for one, feel much safer entering an establishment that makes use of the pass, knowing that all those within are vaccinated.

Come on TDC, get the pass in action so that us pensioners can once again enjoy our sessions at the cafe!

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 9:46 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 2:21 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

Good afternoon

I'm getting in touch to express my gratitude for Tasman District Libraries not requiring a pass in the traffic light system. We are a family of users no longer able to access the NCC libraries. We also home educate, and can't imagine trying to do so without the invaluable resource that is a public library.

I look forward to regular visits to the TDC libraries instead!

Many thanks and Merry Christmas!

Kind regards

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2022 1:53 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Library closures

>
> I'm just sending the council a quick message to say I'm absolutely disgusted by the fact the libraries across the district got closed for the supposedly unsafe covid vaccine free people.
> It's not like it was unsafe and it would now suddenly be safe.
> If you're after safe you should test at the entrance.
> I feel very reluctant to pay my next rates bill because I think you've gone a massive step too far. This is taking away horizon widening and acquiring knowledge for lots of adults and children alike.
> I've taken out seventy books for my son and me and when I'm returning them I'm planning to just walk in. Not Takaka library style but just in peace and with a mask on of course.
> I really hope the common sense will make its way back into the offices of the TDC.
> Kindest regards,

From:
Sent: Friday, 28 January 2022 9:49 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: Library closures

I honestly wonder where the empathy has gone in this country. So called "being kind"....
Receiving this standard email that feels very cold makes me even more sad about the state of the world in general but certainly this country in particular. The fear being created by the government is unreal.

Let's hope common sense returns soon.

On 24 Jan 2022, at 13:23, Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora

Thankyou for your feedback on Council's use of the My Vaccine Pass (MVP). We will take your feedback into consideration before making any future decisions.

As a provider of public and essential services, Council is committed to keeping our services and facilities accessible to as many people as possible while complying with the public health requirements of the Red traffic light setting.

Most of our Council Customer Service Centres and Council-owned community and recreation centres are open and won't require a MVP for entry.

However, our libraries and a small number of our multi-use venues will require a MVP for access, including the Richmond Aquatic Centre.

Entering Tasman Libraries without a MVP

Individuals who enter Tasman libraries without a MVP will be asked to leave. If they refuse to follow this direction, the Police may be called. Individuals who are disruptive or abusive may be trespassed from the Library.

Access to services for unvaccinated residents

We are working on providing access to Tasman Library services to all in the community.

- Many of the library's services can be accessed remotely. eBooks, audiobooks, digital newspapers and magazines, movies, and documentaries are available via the library website. [e-Library » Tasman District Libraries](#)
- We can offer assistance with using our online collections, research, or tech advice by phone, zoom, or email. Please get in touch by email, phone, or through the Book a Librarian form on our website. [Book a Librarian » Tasman District Libraries](#)
- Our 'Book a Book' click and collect service provides access to our collections for all members of the community. You can request books, magazines or DVDs. Fill out the form on the library website or call us to let us know what you would like to borrow. [Book a Book » Tasman District Libraries](#) You can also return items via the external returns chute, which is open at all times.

- We are working on a book-in service providing supervised library access for children who are unable to visit the library independently and hope to provide more information on this on our website soon.
- For those needing internet access, Wi-Fi is available outside each of our libraries until 9.00 pm most nights, Murchison library Wi-Fi is available until 6.00 pm Monday-Saturday.

You can find more information about how Council is currently operating under Red on [our website](#).

As this situation is constantly evolving, we encourage you to visit [this page](#) regularly for any updates.

Ngā mihi

-----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2022 1:53 pm

To: Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: Library closures

>

> I'm just sending the council a quick message to say I'm absolutely disgusted by the fact the libraries across the district got closed for the supposedly unsafe covid vaccine free people.

> It's not like it was unsafe and it would now suddenly be safe.

> If you're after safe you should test at the entrance.

> I feel very reluctant to pay my next rates bill because I think you've gone a massive step too far.

This is taking away horizon widening and acquiring knowledge for lots of adults and children alike.

> I've taken out seventy books for my son and me and when I'm returning them I'm planning to just walk in. Not Takaka library style but just in peace and with a mask on of course.

> I really hope the common sense will make its way back into the offices of the TDC.

> Kindest regards

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 2:52 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 7:35 am
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

I would like to say a big thank you to the Tasman District Libraries that has decided to stay open for EVERYONE and not being judgmental and being kind. Well done and hope you continue to stay open and include everyone. It is a wonderful thing to have our libraries for our children and everyone else.
Kind regards,

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 9:29 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Takaka Library

Kia ora

I write because I have serious concerns about the safety of staff and the public using our Library here in Takaka. Our family were regular users of the library but have stopped now because we just don't feel safe in there and we can't understand why people are allowed to wander about without masks on - and now it seems Vaccine Passports aren't required either.

The reason we have these measures is to protect the public , to protect our vulnerable and surely to protect the people working in our Library .

If we all don't do our bit then this pandemic is never going to end , businesses and institutions need to be made safe , unvaccinated people need to be dissuaded from feeling comfortable wandering about maskless and capable of spreading Covid-19.

I really don't understand why a Library, which should be a safe place for young and old, is now so unsafe. Our neighbour's 9 yr old child has no immune system , he is no longer able to use the library . Our parents are elderly and don't feel safe there at the moment.

Surely TDC can do better than this ?
Our family really hopes so

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 12:20 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: We've received feedback or a suggestion

From: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 10:52 am
To
Cc
Subject: FW: We've received feedback or a suggestion

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
DDI+64 3 543 8588

From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 10:33 am
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received feedback or a suggestion

Your message
Message

Hi there,
just some thoughts about the restricted access to the libraries.
I read on the TDC website that only vaccinated people will be allowed in the library from Wednesday on. The reason is that vaccinated people complained about not feeling safe. That brings up the question, aren't we vaccinated to protect ourselves. If so what are we afraid of. By now we also know that both vaccinated and unvaccinated people can carry the virus so why are some allowed and some aren't.

You also have to take into account that for some people the library is the only access to a computer and to the internet, for them the option to get, order, read the books online doesn't exist. From tomorrow on they don't have access to a computer, the internet and can't borrow books anymore, that will be very hard for some and it doesn't sound fair.

The other thing that came into my mind is that all rate payers are paying for the library, now some of them can't use what they are paying for! Will they get back their money and will the rates get reduced for the unvaccinated people.

If you really think that there is a need for this there are other solutions that are more fair. For example to open the libraries for "vaccinated people only" at certain times, this would have been an option that would have given the people a choice without having to make the libraries not accessible for a certain group of people.

Do we really want to split the society into vaccinated and unvaccinated, I think we can do better, look forward hearing back from you,

About you

My name is:

Please contact me via:

Phone

Email (required)

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 9:15 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Feedback from Library Website

From: website@tasman.govt.nz <website@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 8:16 am
To: Library Website Feedback <LibraryWebSiteFeedback@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Feedback from Library Website

Your name

Your phone number

Your e-mail address

Your feedback

I am placing feedback regarding the libraries decision to remain open to all people regardless of their vaccination status.

I commend this decision. I represent myself and my 2 children we love libraries, and being a home schooling family we need to have access to libraries. I have included two interesting pieces of information to support my view on this issue, I hope you read and view the material, as we all know information is knowledge. We thank you for your kindness.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=9tOwMg8-ms8&t=3386s&fbclid=IwAR3dgJppXq_zaMN1jg2Ef6uKAm1xJxFknu-JYEwaatv7nXq9vQ97JBmYaug

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 10:26 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

-----Original Message-----

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 6 December 2021 1:43 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Message

Hi,

Why are vaccine passes not required for Richmond Library?

To be consistent, all indoor spaces should require passes, to protect staff and customers.

Thank you for a great service.

Regards,

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Thursday, 23 December 2021 10:53 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Agree Vaccination Passes - consistent approach required

From:
Sent: Thursday, 23 December 2021 10:25 am
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>; Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Agree Vaccination Passes - consistent approach required

Dear Sir/Madam,

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All council services should require visitors to have a Vaccination Pass (VP) as well as observing the other preventative measures. Rationale:

1. A multi-barrier approach is required for Covid-19; vaccinations, masks, distancing and personal hygiene.
2. Everything reasonable should be done to protect your staff, it is a health and safety issue.
3. Everything reasonable should be done to protect your customers.
4. Limiting services to people without a VP has shown to encourage people to get vaccinated.
5. Failure to request Vaccination Passes is giving credibility to people whose behaviour is governed by the toxic sludge they read on social media.
6. It is my understanding that exemptions from vaccination due to health issues is very rare. People are more likely to have a greater negative health outcome from Covid-19, than from vaccinations.
7. The minority should not be endangering the majority. It is not about social control. It is all about looking after each other in a social responsible manner.

Vaccination is the best tool we have in reducing the spread of Covid-19. Covid-19 is going to be with us for some time. Developing a consistent, science-based approach to frustrate the spread of the virus is in everyone's interest.

I would be happy to be advised if any of the above statements are incorrect.

Regards,

From: Janine Dowding
Sent: Wednesday, 26 January 2022 7:56 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Agree Vaccination Passes - consistent approach required

Add this to the calls the emails that expressed concern about safety with no MVP.

Janine Dowding | CEO Office
Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive Officer
Extension 305 | DDI +64 3 543 8455

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 26 January 2022 7:54 am
To: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Agree Vaccination Passes - consistent approach required

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Regards,

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 21 December 2021 11:17 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

-----Original Message-----

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 21 December 2021 8:41 am
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Message

Hi, Tasman Libraries,

I am writing to you to ask that you keep your libraries mandate free and open to all. Books do not discriminate, and everyone no matter their race, creed or medical status are available to all.

Please hear the voices of the community and do not mandate. I have a 2 year old and 3 year old whom i would l9ve to bring to the library.

Thank you

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Friday, 11 February 2022 10:34 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: Contact Us from Library Website

Hi,
Thank you for your reply.

In reading the letter below, I see it the same way as I have seen all the correspondence when the question of medical papers being used to allow access to government facilities. This is ass covering crap. I pay my rates and therefore should be allowed to use the government facilities these rates pay for. They also pay the wages for your librarians. If you discriminate, when all these restrictions lift, it will not be forgotten that the library banned us from entry.

I suggest you allow people to be responsible and stay away from public places if they are sick. Hiding behind the council is really a poor excuse. The library should have pushed back.

From: Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz>
Date: Friday, 11 February 2022 at 8:23 AM
To:
Subject: RE: Contact Us from Library Website

Tēnā koe

Thankyou for your feedback.

As a Council, the health and safety of our residents and staff remain our top priority. While we want our facilities to be fully accessible to as many people as possible, we must ensure we can do this safely. This means anyone aged over 12 years and 3 months entering Tasman District Council libraries will require the My Vaccine Pass (MVP).

The decision to introduce the MVP at Tasman District Libraries was made by the Council's leadership team with the goal of ensuring that the Council meets its requirements to staff under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015. As an employer and a PCBU (Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking), Council has a primary duty of care to workers and a responsibility to look after others who could be at risk (including customers, visitors and children) by the work of the business.

In light of the highly contagious Omicron variant of COVID-19, the Government has been clear about its goal to slow down transmission to ensure that our public health systems are not overwhelmed. The decision to require a MVP in libraries will reduce the level of risk for library users, many of whom are especially vulnerable to COVID-19, such as older people who are at increased risk of serious adverse outcomes from COVID-19 and children who, due to their age, are not eligible for vaccination. The Government has also advised that the health outcomes for unvaccinated people who get COVID-19 are likely to be much more severe, so the risk to unvaccinated customers is also higher.

We did not make our decision to implement the MVP requirement lightly. However, the health and safety of our staff and residents are the key factor in this decision.

Alternative access to Tasman Library Services

Council is working on providing access to Tasman Library services to all in the community, including:

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- Our 'Book a Book' click and collect service provides access to our collections for all members of the community. You can request books, magazines or DVDs. Fill out the form on the library website or call us to let us know what you would like to borrow. [Book a Book » Tasman District Libraries](#) You can also return items via the external returns chute, which is open at all times.
- For those needing internet access, Wi-Fi is available outside each of our libraries until 9.00 pm most nights, Murchison library Wi-Fi is available until 6.00 pm Monday-Saturday.

If you require assistance accessing library services remotely, including paying overdue fees, I would encourage you to call or email our library staff who will do their best to assist you.

You can find more information about how Council services and facilities are running in the Red setting [here](#).

Ngā mihi

Office of the CEO

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Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050, NZ



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-----Original Message-----

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 8 February 2022 12:31 pm

To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Message

I am very upset that I can no longer come into the library as I use it a lot. I also am unclear how I am to pay fees if I have an overdue book if I cannot come in use the library. Not letting everyone use the library is disgraceful and wrong.

I hope you will allow all to use the library!

Attach a File or Document

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 1:58 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: We've received a complaint

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
DDI+64 3 543 8588

From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 1:54 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received a complaint

Your message
Message

Hello,

I am deeply concerned that the TDC has now made access to libraries only available to those carrying a Vaccine Passport. We are rate payers and use the library on a regular basis. We should not be discriminated against. Regardless of vaccine status, we do not believe in carrying around medical paperwork. This is a disgrace and feel the TDC has over stepped their boundaries. The library should be open to ALL.

Upload a picture or other info

About you

My name is:

Please contact me via:

Phone

Email (required)

From: k on behalf of Library Information
Sent: Tuesday, 8 February 2022 4:03 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

-----Original Message-----

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 February 2022 12:31 pm
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Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Message

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Attach a File or Document

From: Janine Dowding
Sent: Wednesday, 8 December 2021 1:21 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Covid vaccine Q & A

Janine Dowding|CEO Office
Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive Officer
Extension305|DDI+64 3 543 8455

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 8 December 2021 12:45 pm
To: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>; Leonie Rae <leonie.rae@tasman.govt.nz>;
Subject: Covid vaccin

Hi Janine, Leonie and

Thank you for your time and input at the . To put it plainly this must be a real pain in the arse for you.

I would like to thank you for acknowledging the risk and Health and Safety of the many, even as someone who is fully immunised including a booster.

As someone who came close to death through multiple organ failure in recent years, I have no wish to repeat this near miss. (In rare cases Covid 19 has been known to cause this).

I do not expect to live in a complete bubble as that is ridiculous. I do want to take responsibility for doing the best that I can to minimise (minimise being the key word here) risk. I believe that if I have done everything I can to minimise the risk and I still contract covid then that is acceptable on a personal level.

I just wanted to thank you for the amount of consideration you are giving the matter and not brushing off what must be a considerable burden.

From:
Sent: Friday, 10 December 2021 2:36 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Please don't barr the unvaccinated patrons from entering the library

From:
Sent: Friday, 10 December 2021 2:34 pm
To:
Subject: Please don't barr the unvaccinated patrons from entering the library

Dear Richmond Library,

I have just read in the local newspaper that you were considering locking out the unvaccinated citizens from entering the library. I would like to mention that I am an unvaccinated citizen, who enjoys the library with my children once a week. Why should we exclude people based on their vaccination status when both groups can transmit and infect each other just as easily; look at the fully vaccinated teacher at a Nelson school and the staff members at the motel in Stoke where the covid cases stayed.

On an ethical basis, it's bad enough that the council has prevented my children from having their regular swimming lessons, exposing them to the potential risk of drowning by refusing to provide them with tuition. Now the council wants to bar my children from the library, which is an important source of learning for them. Selecting books online is hardly ideal for young children. We pay rates that include library access.

To the vaccinated people who don't want to share space with the unvaccinated, what about sharing space at the supermarket? May I suggest that the library set up a time of day for the vaccinated citizens

who want to be with their own kind to feel safe? Many vaccinated people are happy to share space with unvaccinated people.

I have attached a link to a medical paper that shows that any policy of segregation based on vaccination status is pointless if the goal is to keep people safe. It may help some people to FEEL safer, but this is simply validating a public misperception and further deepening an already disturbing division in our society.

Every such decision reifies and validates division in our society. Please think carefully about whether you want to contribute to this.

Regards,

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanepi/article/PIIS2666-7762\(21\)00258-1/fulltext?s=08](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanepi/article/PIIS2666-7762(21)00258-1/fulltext?s=08)

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 9:25 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Thanks for your email

Categories:

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
DDI+64 3 543 8588

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 9:17 am
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Thanks for your email

You say " have a great day". But how can we, when our children are going to be penalised & denied access to a wealth of knowledge & an enabling of their imagination to flourish, just because of parents or themselves freedom of choice.

What will happen when 5-11 year olds must follow. Will they also be unable to visit the library.

Please think through your decision very carefully.

Thankyo

On Mon, 10 Jan 2022 at 4:26 PM, Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Thanks for getting in touch with us.

Your message will be forwarded to the appropriate staff for action.

Have a great day,

Tasman District Council Customer Services

From: Rates Inbox
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 1:49 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Rates vaccination enquiry - val 1925061308 - FW: Tasman District Council Rates Invoice Instalment 2 of 4 for period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

As discussed, can you please reply to this customer.

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 9:23 am
To: Rates Inbox <rates@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Tasman District Council Rates Invoice Instalment 2 of 4 for period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

Good Morning,

I am writing to you to seek a reduction in rates, as with the new regulations set by council around limiting access to shared community facilities to only those who are vaccinated, I can no longer access the public library, or swimming pool within the Tasman district.

You are choosing to medically discriminate against me and expect me to pay the same as those who have decided to accept the vaccination.

I look forward to seeing a reduction in my rates as a result of no longer being provided access to the shared facilities my rates have been paying for.

Regards

From: rates@tasman.govt.nz <rates@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 1 November 2021 10:24 am
To:
Subject: Tasman District Council Rates Invoice Instalment 2 of 4 for period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

From: Rates Inbox
Sent: Monday, 21 February 2022 3:53 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Tasman District Council Rates Invoice Instalment 3 of 4 for period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

Hi

Ref valuation

Please see the below email for your reply in regards to a customer requesting a new updated invoice deducting for service ability and explanation of where the chargeable rate has been adjusted.

Kind Regards

From:
Sent: Saturday, 19 February 2022 5:34 pm
To: Rates Inbox <rates@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Tasman District Council Rates Invoice Instalment 3 of 4 for period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

Thank you for the attached invoice.

Unfortunately the invoice amount doesn't seem to have taken account of the change in TDC policy with regards to public access to council facilities. Due to this change in the TDC policy my ability to access the full range of council facilities has been denied.

Can you please issue me with an updated invoice that takes account of this reduction in service availability, with explanations of where the chargeable rate has been adjusted.

Once this has been received I will be pleased to pay the reduced amount.

Regards

On Tue, 1 Feb 2022 at 10:22, <rates@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 21 December 2021 11:17 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

-----Original Message-----

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 20 December 2021 5:56 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Message

We would like to have the library in Motueka available and accessible to all, regardless of race, gender and health including vaccination status.

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 2:51 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Thanks for keeping it open!

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 2:27 pm
To:
Subject: Thanks for keeping it open!

Dear Libraries Manger,

I wanted to express how much we appreciate that the Tasman Libraries are allowing everyone to access the libraries, without discrimination. My husband, myself and my two children thoroughly enjoy going there. My two children are book worms, and they wouldn't be if we didn't have access to a wide variety of books to keep them interested and encourage them to learn more. I am a homeschooling mum, and it means a lot to be able to go and meet up with friends, without having to ask a very personal/private question to them. The fact that everyone is treated equally means our circle of friends and homeschooling parents hasn't been disrupted, and we make the library a place where we meet or pick up resources to meet as a group somewhere else. If there were restrictions in place, we would feel uncomfortable to keep on going and supporting the library, even if we were allowed in, as it would feel wrong to discriminate our circles and the routine that our children feel so comfortable with.

The last two years have been so unsettling for so many kids, but we are blessed that by keeping our circles as usual and accessing the libraries freely, our children feel more settled and stable. Please keep the libraries open for everybody!

Kind regards,

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 25 January 2022 5:55 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Vaccine Pass at the Library

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Kia or

We are grieving the passing of the Vaccine Pass mandate at the library.

Today I used the click and collect service and felt like a second class citizen at the side door of the library. It was demeaning.

Our children do not wish to receive the vaccine. And for this medical choice they are now barred from the library!

This will have such a deep psychological impact on their wellbeing.

We are distraught.

The library is one of our favorite places in the world!

Running your hands over those beautiful books is where the true inspiration happens. Where we found out about new topics and found new delights! For this reason the Click and Collect service, although well intentioned, just does not cut it.

The library is where my children reveled in the take and make kits, and were inspired by the beautiful displays.

We were waiting with great anticipation for the new library to open.

Taking the library from us is a low blow to our wellbeing.

For what? To avoid a virus that has a 98% recovery rate?

People are masked and sanitized

They are jabbed. Why isn't that enough?

My children are no danger to them.

I have two questions I would like to ask of you and your colleagues.

1). You say on your website your reason for introducing the pass is due to *"feedback from many visitors to the library that say they feel unsafe visiting a place where they may have extended contact with people who have chosen not to be vaccinated"*.

Please share with me how many people felt unsafe to attend the library if the unvaccinated were present? Were all library patrons surveyed?

2) Please share with me the evidence you found that unvaccinated people are a danger to the vaccinated.

If you could please provide answers to my questions within 10 working days I'd really appreciate it.

On Thu, Dec 16, 2021 at 10:22 AM Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

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Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 8:13 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received feedback or a suggestion

Your message

Message

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Thank you for your time

Kind wishes

Covid-19_-_Upper-Hutt-opens-council-facilities-to-unvaxxed-to-normalise-life_-_Stuff.co.nz.pdf - [Download File](#)

About you

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Please contact me via:

Phone

Email (required)

From: Reception Motueka
Sent: Wednesday, 8 December 2021 8:46 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: We've received feedback or a suggestion
Attachments: UploadsCovid-19_Upper-Hutt-opens-council-facilities-to-unvaxxed-to-normalise-life_-_Stuff.co.nz.pdf

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Email (required)

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Wednesday, 9 February 2022 12:05 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: We've received a complaint

From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 February 2022 6:02 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
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Re – Staff attitude at Richmond Public Library

Upon returning library books on or about 9.40am on the 8/2/22, I was discriminated against, when the entrance 'police' would not accept my 'Sars-cov2 Vaccine Control Group' pass. Whilst returning library books the officiating woman stated that, "It serves me right for not been vaccinated."

This incidence (offence) raises some serious questions, of which I would request a timely response.

1. The Vaccine Control group study is a worldwide ongoing study, from which essential information regarding this virus and vaccine treatments are studied for the benefit of all.

The participants in this study are not to be discriminated against.

Is the TDC and/or its employees aware of this study?

Does the TDC and/or its employees not recognise this study?

2. The TDC library employee took it upon herself to make comment on my 'apparent' health choices and made it quite clear what she thought of those choices. I consider my health choices to be between my doctor and myself, and at the time of writing I understand that we still have freedom of choice in New Zealand. Indeed, I would not consider it my position to make comment of her health choices, which from the size of her structure may not be complementary without any contextual input.

Is it part of the TDC culture to assess and comment on the health status of those it deems to serve, and/or the general public at large?

Does the TDC and/or its employees somehow operate outside the guidelines of the 'Human Rights Commission'?

3. One would think that as a ratepayer, some notification of potential cancellation of library services to the unvaccinated within your community would have been forthcoming. I have not been notified from TDC or library staff, as to how I can access library services. I can only conclude from my treatment today, that I/we are now second-class citizens not to be treated equally.

Can the TDC list all the services that I am now excluded from, and comment on remedy with relation to such services.

I look forward to your response.

N.B. conversations were recorded.

Upload a picture or other info

About you

My name is:

Please contact me via:

Email

Phone

Email (required)

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 21 December 2021 11:17 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

-----Original Message-----

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 20 December 2021 6:02 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Message

Dear Motueka Library, I like you to stay open for everyone. Do not discriminate - jabbed/jabfree.
Even I am not a frequent visitor, but everynow and than I need your services.

Kind regards

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Sunday, 20 February 2022 1:16 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: More details of allocations of my rates

Thank you for the information
but somehow your 'Rates Invoice' has not taken account of the
changed TDC policy
in regards to public access to council facilities.
Due to that change my ability to access all council facilities has been
denied.
I demand an updated invoice that takes account of the reduced
services.
Please explain where the chargeable rate has been adjusted.
Once I have received the updated rates invoice with the reduced
amount, I am happy to pay.
Regards

On Fri, 4 Feb 2022 at 09:14, Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Tēnā koe

Your rates have been allocated as described on your instalment invoice. A copy of the instalment flyer is **attached** with information about the 'Shared Facility Rate' and of the 'District Facility Rate'.

Council is unable to provide a more detailed breakdown of your rates.

The cost of Council facilities and services

If you would like information about the cost of the Council's facilities and services, you can find it in the [Long-Term Plan](#) on our website. Services and facilities are itemised by location and are also shown on rating maps.

Ngā mihi



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From: —
Sent: Sunday, 30 January 2022 5:30 pm
To: Rates Inbox <rates@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: More details of allocations of my rates

To the civil servant at the TDC.

I demand a breakdown of how my rates are allocated.

I need to know the breakdown of the 'Shared Facility Rate' and of the 'District Facility Rate'.

I am looking forward to your prompt reply.

Our rating details are as follows.

From: Rates Inbox
Sent: Tuesday, 1 February 2022 3:10 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: More details of allocations of my rates

Hi

I would say that this is another one for the same reasons.

We have just sent out our Instalment three invoices and there may be quite a few of these coming in for a couple of days.

Please get back to us if you require further information.
Cheers

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From: LGOIMA
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2022 2:42 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Official Information Request

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2022 11:14 am
To: LGOIMA <LGOIMA@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Official Information Request

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With Omicron the council's justification is becoming even less valid as vaccinated are the ones catching the virus at the moment. Look at all the places of interest and you will see that they are vax pass locations mostly. And look overseas, countries are moving on yet TDC is stuck in March 2020 thinking.

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Regards

On Wed, Feb 2, 2022 at 9:48 AM LGOIMA <LGOIMA@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 3 February 2022 3:07 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: Official Information Request

Thank you

The 'scientific evidence' you are relying on is no longer valid for the Omicron variant. That is why so many countries around the world are now dropping measures, as what applied to Delta does not apply to Omicron. You are relying on outdated information which now contradicts the information coming out overseas.

Israel has stated that even 4 doses is not stopping infection or transmission of Omicron. It's really quite simple, these vaccines which were designed for the Alpha variant do not work against Omicron. But you'll just do what you're told, I understand that.

Thanks for your time.

Regards.

On Thu, Feb 3, 2022 at 3:00 PM Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Tēnā ko

Thankyou for your email.

Who made the decision to introduce the My Vaccine Pass

The decision to introduce the My Vaccine Pass (MVP) at Tasman Libraries was made by the Council's leadership team with the goal of ensuring that the Council meets its obligations under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015. As an employer and a PCBU (Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking), Council has a primary duty of care to workers and a responsibility to look after others who could be at risk (including customers, visitors and children) by the work of the business.

Reasons for the decision to introduce the My Vaccine Pass

The Council prepared a series of COVID-19 work task risk assessments based on the risk factors set out by WorkSafe. The results of these risk assessments indicate that an assessment of a 'High Risk' work environment applies to our libraries. The Council took steps to manage this risk by introducing mandatory vaccination for all library employees and MVP requirements for all persons entering our libraries.

In addition to this risk, the Council considered the health and safety of residents who use these facilities. In particular, the number of older people who are at increased risk of serious adverse outcomes from COVID-19 and children who, due to their age, are not eligible for vaccination.

In light of the highly contagious Omicron variant of COVID-19, the Government has been clear about its goal to slow down transmission to ensure that our public health systems are not overwhelmed. The decision to require a MVP in libraries will reduce the level of risk for library users, many of which are especially vulnerable to COVID-19. The Government has also advised that the health outcomes for unvaccinated people who get COVID-19 are likely to be much more severe so the risk to unvaccinated customers is also higher.

Scientific evidence relied upon by Council

Council accepts that both vaccinated and unvaccinated people can catch COVID-19. However, we are relying on the guidance from the Ministry of Health which indicates that vaccinated people are less likely to become infected with the virus and therefore less likely to spread the virus. As such, along with mask wearing and scanning-in, we are looking to slow the spread of the virus. Furthermore, the potential for severe health outcomes (hospitalisation, admission to ICU, and death) is greatly reduced for those who are fully vaccinated.

Further questions about this evidence should be directed to the Ministry of Health.

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 6:33 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 5:57 PM
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

I would just like to convey my opinion that public spaces should at ALL times be open to anyone. I see that the NCC has stopped certain groups from accessing their public libraries and I think it is absolutely disgusting and appalling. It is unneeded discrimination which goes against all the evidence that the vaccine does NOT stop transmission. To exclude one group of people is to stop home school children from accessing educational material, isolated people from joining community groups and the effects will be very far reaching. The fall out from this would be far greater than any risk that it would pose. I myself am fully vaccinated but do not support mandates and believe that although 90% of people are vaccinated if you took a survey of people most would not be because they wanted to get the vaccine but because they didn't want to lose jobs/income/university access etc. As a fully vaccinated person I believe it is wrong to have such segregation in our society and discrimination! When I'm NZ has it ever been ok to enforce this level of discrimination?! We do not live in the times of Rosa Parkes! But if we don't speak up we will soon be there again.

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 2:53 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 8:18 am
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

I am writing to ask you to please let the library be open to everyone regardless of vaccine status. I have a condition that stops me getting the vaccine but I really love books and I am a massive reader. I have watched the library go up over the year and have been so excited to come in and explore. Now because of my medical status I have heard I may be banned. This is devastating news. Please reconsider this is a community space funded by our community please don't discriminate.

Attach a File or Document

From: Barry Dowler
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 1:40 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Fwd: Emergency services for King Edward Street

Library is the second part.
Regards Barry Dowler

On a different matter, quite upset about the library restrictions, and so am I. Was this a resolution of the Council, or was this another of those "internal documents" that end up being imposed on residents and ratepayers outside Council bureaucracy? So now, not only do we have the Council refusing maintenance on Drivers Road, we are also being refused entry into our library. So I have to ask why is that?
Kindest regards,

From:
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2022 5:09 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject:

Thankyou for your response. You don't get to address me by my Christian name. When you bar me from our library by use of a broken contract, you are not a friend. In any future contact you will address me by honorific. Also don't address my letters using Maori words. I don't speak the language, and I don't know what those words mean. To me it's just woke gobbledygook. Furthermore it is most definitely not a procedure correct to sign this letter just with your Christian name. To me this is an issue of intelligence or lack of it!

What your response indicates to me is that whoever made the decision to ban unvaccinated from the library isn't particularly intelligent either, obviously a minor functionary operating above his or her level of competence!
Yours faithfully,

On 14/01/2022, at 10:55 AM, Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora

Councillor Dowler forwarded on your feedback regarding Council's use of the My Vaccine Pass at Tasman Libraries.

We will take your feedback into consideration before making any future decisions.

As you are aware, Council decided to introduce the use of the My Vaccine Pass at Tasman Libraries from Wednesday 12 January 2022. You can find more information about this [here](#).

Council has implemented these measures in accordance with the [COVID-19 Public Health Response \(Protection Framework\) Order 2021](#) made under the [COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020](#).

This decision was made by Council in its capacity as an employer and PCBU under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015. In making this decision, Council has followed the risk assessment guidance provided by WorkSafe [here](#).

Access to services for unvaccinated residents

We are working on providing access to Tasman Library services to all in the community.

- Many of the library's services can be accessed remotely. eBooks, audiobooks, digital newspapers and magazines, movies, and documentaries are available via the library website. [e-Library » Tasman District Libraries](#)
- We can offer assistance with using our online collections, research, or tech advice by phone, zoom, or email. Please get in touch by email, phone, or through the Book a Librarian form on our website. [Book a Librarian » Tasman District Libraries](#)
- Our 'Book a Book' click and collect service provides access to our collections for all members of the community. You can request books, magazines or DVDs. Fill out the form on the library website or call us to let us know what you would like to borrow. [Book a Book » Tasman District Libraries](#)

- We are working on a book-in service providing supervised library access for children who are unable to visit the library independently and hope to provide more information on this on our website soon.
- For those needing internet access, Wi-Fi is available outside each of our libraries until 9.00 pm most nights, Murchison library Wi-Fi is available until 6.00 pm Monday-Saturday.

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From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 10:55 am
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received a complaint

Your message

Message

In response to your advertised discriminatory changes to Library Access, acceptance is conditional upon Tasman District Council (TDC) providing evidence to confirm the following by return email please:

1. Please provide evidence the vaccine prevents transmission.
2. Please show where it states in the law that TDC staff can ask people for private medical information, and use that medical information to prevent them from having full access to council services.
3. Please confirm that TDC will take full responsibility for any children aged under 12 whilst on TDC Library premises if the parent/guardian is refused access based on being able to provide a vaccine pass.

I require a response within 7 days. No email response shall be deemed agreement that the Tasman District Council has no authority to prevent me or other rate payers from having full access to the library or any other council community facilities due to vaccination status.

Upload a picture or other info

About you

My name is:

Please contact me via:

Email

Phone

Email (required)

From: Rates Inbox
Sent: Tuesday, 22 February 2022 9:03 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: 19280-50904

For your response

Rates Inbox

From:
Sent: Monday, 21 February 2022 9:59 pm
To: Rates Inbox <rates@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject:

Good afternoon,

I'm referring to your request for payment, as per email on 1 February 2022.

When I became a ratepayer of the Tasman District and thus entered into contract with the corporation that is Tasman District Council, it included the access to services like district libraries, Motueka recreation centre and the Richmond Aquatic Centre.

This contract has now been changed and I no longer have access to these services.

A change in contract without the agreement from both parties, makes it null and void.

However, at this stage, I am willing to enter a new contract for contribution to your other services. Can you provide me with an updated invoice for my third instalment, that reflects the changes you have made in our contract. I intend to then pay promptly.

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2022 3:42 pm
To: LGOIMA
Subject: FW: TDC Open Letter CEO and Senior Managers - Urgent - Health and Safety COVID-19 PCBU Personal Responsibilities and Liabilities
Attachments: TDC H&S Letter to PCBUs 5 Jan 2022.pdf; Pfizer Vaccine Document - SDS Markup.pdf; Transmission more likely from vaccinated people.jpg; Pfizer Trial report 5.3.6-postmarketing-experience.pdf; moh-myocarditis-page 3 A Bloomfield.jpg; moh-myocarditis-page 2 A Bloomfield.jpg; moh-myocarditis-page 1 A Bloomfield.jpg

Categories:

From: Leonie Rae <leonie.rae@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2022 3:08 pm
To:
Cc: Richard Kirby <Richard.Kirby@tasman.govt.nz>; Mike Drummond <Mike.Drummond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: TDC Open Letter CEO and Senior Managers - Urgent - Health and Safety COVID-19 PCBU Personal Responsibilities and Liabilities

Hi

This is a request for information that I am sure we would be unable to provide, however can we please treat this as a LGOIMA and respond accordingly.

Thanks

Leonie

Leonie Rae|Council Operations
Chief Operating Officer
DDI+64 3 543 8987

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2022 10:04 am
To: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>; Dennis Bush-King <Dennis.Bush-King@tasman.govt.nz>; Susan Edwards <Susan.Edwards@tasman.govt.nz>; Richard Kirby <Richard.Kirby@tasman.govt.nz>; steve.manners@tcd.govt.nz; Leonie Rae <leonie.rae@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc: Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>; Stuart Bryant <Stuart.Bryant@tasman.govt.nz>; Celia Butler <Celia.Butler@tasman.govt.nz>; Chris P Hill <chrisp.hill@tasman.govt.nz>; Barry Dowler <Barry.Dowler@tasman.govt.nz>; David Ogilvie <David.Ogilvie@tasman.govt.nz>; Trindi Walker <Trindi.Walker@tasman.govt.nz>; Anne Turley <Anne.Turley@tasman.govt.nz>; Christeen Mackenzie <Christeen.Mackenzie@tasman.govt.nz>; Dean McNamara <Dean.McNamara@tasman.govt.nz>; Dana Wensley <Dana.Wensley@tasman.govt.nz>; Kit Maling <Kit.Maling@tasman.govt.nz>; Mark Greening <mark.greening@tasman.govt.nz>; Trevor Tuffnell <Trevor.Tuffnell@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: TDC Open Letter CEO and Senior Managers - Urgent - Health and Safety COVID-19 PCBU Personal Responsibilities and Liabilities

Dear Janine Dowding CEO and Senior TDC Managers,

I attach an open letter about your personal PCBU responsibilities and liabilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and human rights treaties and legislation.

As PCBUc and individuals employed by ratepayers, you have much authority and with this comes much responsibility.

Please find this letter and official data and information documents as attached to this email.

Hard copies of the letter will be delivered to you all at TDC Richmond Offices.

Sincerely

From: Leonie Rae
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2022 9:05 am
To:
Cc:
Subject: FW: Mot Library

Categories:

HI

Can you please respond from the LGOIMA email that we will be treating this as LGOIMA with the timeframe. We should be able to answer this quicker than that thought.

Thanks

Leonie Rae|Council Operations
Chief Operating Officer
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From: Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2022 8:29 am
To: Leonie Rae <leonie.rae@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Fwd: Mot Library

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Tim King
Koromatua | Mayor
Extension802|Mobile+64 27 244 8202|DDI+64 (27) 2448202

From:
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 8:06:43 AM
To: Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Mot Library

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If I do not get a satisfactory response by 21/1 22, I will assume the prohibition is not lawful, and I will resume the services my membership entitles me to.

Regards,

From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2022 2:12 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: FW: Mot Library

Kia ora,

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nga mihi,

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 8 February 2022 1:54 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: FW: Mot Library

Dear CEO,

The Local Govt Act provides for the fact that you must reply to an official information request within 10 working days. You have failed to provide evidence within the lawfully prescribed period that your ban mandate is lawful, and therefore I will resume my legal rights under my membership.

Kind regards and best wishes,

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Regards,

From: Janine Dowding
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2022 7:20 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Library

For your action. You may want to check with Chris Hill as I believe she may have replied but the information request will still need to be dealt with.

Janine Dowding|CEO Office
Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive Officer
Extension305|DDI+64 3 543 8455

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2022 6:58 pm
To: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Fw: Library

To: "chrisp.hill@tasman.govt.nz" <chrisp.hill@tasman.govt.nz>, "celia.butler@tasman.govt.nz" <celia.butler@tasman.govt.nz>, "tim.king@tasman.govt.nz" <tim.king@tasman.govt.nz>

Cc:
Sent: Tue, 18 Jan 2022 at 14:58
Subject: Library

Hi, Chris and Celia,

In the GB Weekly from last week I read that the reason to deny unvaxed people physical access to the library is based on complaints from vaxed people visiting the library because of fear for unvaxed people in library.

Is that correct and if so how many complainers have been verified.

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Kind regards,

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2022 2:04 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Library

I have not acknowledged

Thanks

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2022 2:00 pm
To: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Library

Kia Ora Janine, I wrote a letter to Chris Hill (and a copy to your address) expressing my concerns about the Takaka library. She informed me that you and your team took the decision to deny physical access for unvaxed people and Chris referred me to the Tasman website for the reason why.

"Many vaxed people feel unsafe....."

Could you please inform me how you found out that many people feel unsafe Could you please quantify " many" ? . Has there been an independent poll among a representative group of library members in the different libraries or is "many" based on hearsay ?

In general , when you do a risk assessment, you look at the facts and you take out the narrative. Narratives of people who feel unsafe can be manifold for instance: all unvaxed people are dangerous or only unvaxed people can spread the virus etc etc

Today's facts are that vaxed and unvaxed people, can catch and spread the virus. Nobody can deny that.

It looks like you took a decision based on narratives rather than facts.

I agree with the PM of Australia that we have to inform the public about the facts and that the public has to take their own responsibility and do their own risk assessment.

Your decision does more harm to our community than good.

It takes courage to reverse a decision but I urge you to do so for the benefit and harmony of our community.

Thank you for your time.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Tue, 18 Jan 2022 at 18:13, Chris P Hill
<chrisp.hill@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora

Thanks for being in touch. The decision regarding the library is an operational one and was made, as it should have been, by the CEO and Leadership team.

As with other Councils TDC has identified the Library as the area of most concern is terms of potential transmission.

While it is an operational decision, not a governance one, Councillors have been briefed on the processes that are undertaken. You may be aware that in general terms, and comparatively to some other Councils, TDC has overall taken a moderate view. Passports are not required in service centres generally. And staff assessments have been undertaken from a H & S perspective relating to mandatory vaccination and vaccine passports. Neither of these things have been introduced. Some Councils have introduced them. As you can imagine the assessment process will be ongoing and will respond to changes.

Many people in our community are supportive of the decision, some are relieved, and other folk, such as yourself, are opposed. It is not possible to make a decision that all are happy with.

It is pleasing to hear of events that you are involved with where vaccination status is not an issue. Hopefully you will have read the CEO's statement that outlines the rationale for the decision. It is available on the TDC Facebook page. If you are not signed up to FB you can still access the site.

While you ask that I work to have the decision revoked, others wish to have it stay in place and would like me to ensure that it does. I accept the rationale for the decision and also have sympathy for those that will need to access the services differently for now.

Regards Chris



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Sent: Wednesday, 19 January 2022 8:11 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Library Access

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2022 4:57 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Library Access

I want my objection to the two security people at the entry to the library recorded. They are so intimidating. There must be a better way to check Covid passes if that is really necessary. The swimming pool has a better system with the vaccine pass attached to the concession card. Why not do that with the library card and a scanner at the door.

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 9:48 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 9:24 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

Dear Tasman District Library...

Choosing books in my favourite library is such a great thing to do. The kids love it as much as me. No matter what a person's vaccination status is (vaccinated or unvaccinated) please I beg you don't make it mandatory to enter the library. Stand up and don't segregate..there's enough of a load on people's shoulders at the moment without medical apartheid at our local library. Please TDC make a stand that you will not tolerate this division in your town.

Kindest regards,

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 9:48 am
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Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

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Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 9:29 pm
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Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

I would really like the library to be available to everyone. Regardless off vaccine status.
Books are so important especially to children and should be available to everyone.

Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 7 December 2021 10:26 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

-----Original Message-----

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 6 December 2021 4:20 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Message

I am disgusted that you are allowing non-vaccinated people into the library! Do you not care for the welfare of us vaccinated people. I feel like I am being punished for being vaccinated. The unvaccinated could do contactless pick-up to obtain books.

Why, oh why, has the café been forced to become contactless, and at short notice! Surely a sign to say only those with vaccine passes could enter café would suffice. What was a peaceful haven to sit & enjoy food & drink has been denied us all.

I do hope you are reconsidering allowing everyone on your premises.

There a plenty of examples of other councils & libraries enforcing vaccine passes.

PLEASE DO THE SAME!

Attach a File or Document

From: on behalf of Library Information
Sent: Wednesday, 29 December 2021 10:33 am
To: Office of the CEO
Cc:
Subject: FW: Advertised Job

From:
Sent: Monday, 27 December 2021 10:48 am
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Advertised Job

It was extremely disappointing to see you are looking to hire staff members for checking vaccine passes as from the 10th

Many reasons this has made me write this email, here are two

- we have been avid supporters of the library for many years and our children who are entitle to an education use this community centre for much of their learning, it seems that access to books is now restricted based on un researched trial health mandates made by non medical people. As history has proven before this kind of behaviour has never ended well.

- we are and have been rate payers for many years, we have supported community focused establishments however even though we are extremely well, heart lead, caring, sensible and truly do care about Whanau, segregation is being pushed onto the nations people,

Shame on our council for dividing our district, never before have people "due to health" been excluded from accessing books.

Please tell me how many people you have checked previously for:

measles

Influenza

Whooping Cough

Hepatitis A and B

Ebola

Lyme Disease

Just to name a few diseases that impact our community regularly

Some of these can be vaccinated for and can kill people, however community areas NEVER have checked people or separated people from Books.

Books, so good for wellbeing, Books, comforting, Book, sharing world knowledge

YOU KNOW THIS ISN'T RIGHT

Shame on this being advertised via a job Facebook page rather than councillors and yourselves telling us face to face as we bring our families to the community libraries to enrich their educations

How long will this segregation be enforced by previously nourishing people who really cared for well being of the community.

Regards

From:
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2022 6:27 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: Advertised Job

Thank yo for your email. I have followed the link you attached and find that the j formation is inconsistent I have attached a screen shot of the page.
I am so saddened that you are proceeding to divide the community putting further stress on to an already stressful situation.
People need to have a place where they are all accepted and can follow common sense of overall hygiene measures rather than feeling abandoned and segregated.
It makes no sense to either side of the groups.
Why won't the council stand up for all its rate payers?

Regards



Council services at Orange

As a provider of public and essential services, we're committed to keeping our services and facilities accessible to as many people as possible while complying with the public health requirements of the Orange traffic light setting.

All our Council Customer Service Centres, libraries and most Council-owned community and recreation centres will be open and won't require a vaccine pass for entry.

On Mon, 10 Jan 2022 at 1:26 PM, Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora

Thankyou for your feedback on Council's use of the My Vaccine Pass.

At this time, Council has decided to introduce the use of the My Vaccine Pass at Tasman Libraries from Wednesday 12 January 2022. You can find more information about this [here](#).

I note however that the Facebook post you refer to was not authorised by Council. Council did not engage the recruiter's services and the advert was posted by the author in their own individual capacity.

We will take your feedback into consideration before making any future decisions.

You can find information about how Council is currently operating under Orange on [our website](#).

As this situation is constantly evolving, we encourage you to visit [this page](#) regularly for any updates.

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Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 8:45 am
To: Office of the CEO
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Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 7:16 pm
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Your Name

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Your Message

Thank you for making the library a safe place to visit by requiring vaccine passes.

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 1 February 2022 1:51 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: Contact Us from Library Website
Attachments: image112887.jpg

I can see this is an automated reply, and quite frankly it adds insult to injury. If you were following MOH guidelines you would see that the closure of such a facility is not mandatory under government guidelines. This is a local council made decision, and they did not need to make such a decision and exclude a sizeable proportion of the community here in Golden Bay. The northland council did something similar and revoked the dumb decision after enough complaints we're received. I sincerely hope that this happens here. Libraries are EDUCATION for our seeds if the future, our most precious assets...our tamariki. How dare you. Absolutely furious. Do you care if I have measles? Meningitis? Hand foot and mouth? Any other vaccinations??? This is a PERSONAL choice. A medical decision dictating where you can and cannot go is absurd. History is being made, and the council has the opportunity to be on the right side of history. Make the right decision for EVERYONE, for goodness sake.

On Tue, 1 Feb 2022, 1:00 pm Office of the CEO, <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Tēnā koe

Thankyou for your further feedback.

As a Council, the health and safety of our residents and staff remain our top priority. While we want our facilities to be fully accessible to as many people as possible, we must ensure we can do this safely.

This means anyone aged over 12 years and 3 months entering Tasman District Council libraries will require the My Vaccine Pass (MVP).

We did not make our decision to implement the vaccine requirement lightly. However, the health and safety of our staff and residents are the key factor in this decision.

The Council relies on the health guidance and evidence from the Ministry of Health in relation to its decision making. Any queries in relation to this scientific evidence should be referred to the Ministry of Health.

To help keep everyone safe, please stay at home if you or anyone in your house is unwell. We encourage you to read and be aware of the COVID-19 Protection Framework and download the NZ COVID-19 Tracer app. Please take care and be kind to yourself and others.

You can find more information about how Council is currently operating under Red on [our website](#).

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Ngā mihi

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Sent: Sunday, 30 January 2022 8:45 pm

To: Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Contact Us from Library Website

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There will be boxes out at the back of Soma from Monday 31 January for any donations if you feel the call to contribute. Every little thing goes a long way.

From the bottom of Hearts, we thank you.

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Sent: Tuesday, 18 January 2022 2:15 pm

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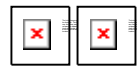
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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 21 December 2021 2:34 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Request to contact a staff member

I have not responded to this.

From: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 21 December 2021 8:49 am
To:
Subject: FW: Request to contact a staff member

From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 20 December 2021 9:09 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
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Who do you want to contact?

Staff member

Janine Dowding plus David Ogilvie, Trindi Walker and Barry Dowler

Message

Attn Janine Dowding plus David Ogilvie, Trindi Walker and Barry Dowler

I was surprised to see in today's news that you are requiring library staff to have Pfizer vaccinations.

I think we really must all move beyond using career destroying mandates unless absolutely given no choice by central government, and using blanket bans of all unvaccinated persons whilst allowing all with MVPs free range - this takes no assessment of actual risks, particularly now it is known that the Omicron Covid variant can breach Pfizer double vaccination relatively easily. Many people with MVPs from three or four months ago will have pretty low protection from Covid infection, and therefore quite foreseeably can infect others around them by inadvertently touching their faces and masks as we all do.

All statistics show that young healthy people pose little or no risk to themselves or others and I feel very sad they are not able to use our public facilities freely especially over the holidays. Attending the library weekly was a huge part of my own upbringing and installed in me a lifelong love of books and reading. With my own children, now grown up, we always went several days a week. It was so important to have that regular access and the support and service of library staff, particularly for my dyslexic son who is now a high functioning reading adult with a great love of books.

Older and/or immune compromised people, such as myself, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated have a far far higher risk of symptomatic infection than any unvaccinated younger member of library staff or visitors

and are therefore we are realistically a much higher risk to others - that is a sad truth for me, but it is a truth that surely must have been acknowledged by Tasman Libraries when carrying out risk assessments. Of course, you aren't excluding older people or those with co-morbidities such as diabetes or autoimmune disease from your libraries, that would be a PR disaster, although that would make far more sense in terms of Covid risk management than mandating workers or keeping people out based solely on their vaccination status. It would be most interesting to see the risk assessments done on staff and library visitors. Are these public documents you can share please. If not please explain by what process I could view them, or if you can then do please send them to me.

We as a community really need to do better in managing Covid risks than we are now. Using morning health checks for staff and rapid antigen testing for the unvaccinated ones would enable them to remain safely working, certainly as safe as vaccination persons without those checks. As for visitors, you could offer the same, it would be a start. For visitors perhaps on the way in instead of staff scanning MVPs there could be a quick health check-in (are you feeling unwell, have you come recently from a high risk area etc as the administration staff do at the doctors or airports), or even asking for a weekly antigen test to allow continued access. Hopefully soon some account of prior Covid infection will be made, as this seems to give good immunity for some time - hopefully the government are already looking at this.

Our public institutions like TDC should be leading the way in risk management and be looking to keep our libraries open to the widest possible number of people. Most older people or those with co-morbidities likely will act more prudently in their every day life. Measures may include for example staying away from busy indoor places ourselves as Covid spreads in the community, being very careful about our social distancing and hand hygiene, and being particularly mindful to monitor our own health on a daily basis. I think you can do better to make the library a welcoming and safe place where Covid risk is well managed. Finally, on that note, I should mention the masks offered at your entrance way at Motueka Library (and likely at other branches) say on the box that they reduce exposure to blood and body fluid but do not protect from contracting any disease or infection - so these are clearly not fit for purpose and somewhat mislead library users that may choose to use one.

I look forward to seeing or finding out more about accessing the risk assessments done. Many thanks

About you

My name is:

Please contact me via:

Email

Phone

Email (required)

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 3:03 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 1:54 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Phone Number

Your E-mail Address

Your Message

Just wanted to say a very big thank you to the staff and library for staying open to all vaccinated and unvaccinated members. Please keep up the good work, it is much appreciated in these tough times.

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From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2022 8:33 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: We've received a complaint

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
DDI+64 3 543 8588

From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 7:44 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received a complaint

Your message
Message

I'm not happy about the council vaccination pass requirement for libraries. Firstly, because it's denial of services paid for by my rates and fines over the years. Secondly, because the wording promotes and panders to hysteria by directly implying the masked unvaccinated pose great risk to masked and fully vaccinated library users, when in fact, the exact opposite is true - it seems like supporting unscientific views is something the council now supports.

I initially felt some pride that the TDC was sensible enough to recognise that as long as everyone is wearing masks, is vaccinated/unvaccinated as they choose, and can make a free choice to enter/not enter the library, then as a democratic institution, it stood by the principle that choice is choice - not coercion or conditional choice.

Perhaps the council could post data on it's website that shows that the masked unvaccinated, pose a greater risk, than the masked vaccinated pose to the unvaccinated - and if it can't, then the council should be honest and admit that that this is nothing more than a punitive action.

Upload a picture or other info
About you
My name is:

Please contact me via:
Phone

From:
Sent: Monday, 13 December 2021 9:56 am
To:
Cc: Office of the CEO
Subject: RE: Mandatory COVID vaccination @ TDC

All these emails are being sent to the Office of the CEO inbo drafting a standard response, but I believe Janine and Leonie (I'm not sure who else) are meeting today to review all this feedback and confirm the response.

From:
Sent: Monday, 13 December 2021 9:27 am
To:
Subject: FW: Mandatory COVID vaccination @ TDC

This was a conversation started prior to organising everything through your good self.

It appears does not agree with access to the libraries or customer service centres for those with a MVP.

I was thinking of sending him the media release or is there another statement being developed as to why we are continuing to allow non-MVP entrance into these facilities.

From:
Sent: Sunday, 12 December 2021 8:41 am
To:
Subject: Re: Mandatory COVID vaccination @ TDC

You choose not to articulate why TDC has not mandated use of Covid19 passports @ our council controlled centres & resources, a policy that increases risk to the well-being of our community. Would you pass this request on to someone able to effectively respond, please? This is an important issue, your response was a link to TDC policy, not an explanation of my query. It is surely a primary duty of a council to explain its policies, particularly when contentious.... Please ensure that my request is actioned by someone capable of responding, thank you

On Mon, 6 Dec 2021, 21:37 wrote:

Thank you for a prompt, if meaningless response, which does not address any of the issues I raised. Seemingly Nelson CC has moved progressively forward on this matter. Promoting an effective vaccination policy benefits the well being of our community. The apparent ambivalence of your policy is an unfortunate compromise and sends a confused message.

On Mon, 6 Dec 2021, 14:28 wrote:

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In response to your email on Saturday afternoon. We had in fact made a decision regarding access to Council facilities under the Covid Protection Framework (traffic light system) last week. It was publicised on Tuesday night and carried in local media on Wednesday 1 December. This information is still available on our website at [Council services at Orange | Tasman District Council](#).

Please note at that time we stated that the situation is still evolving in the region with regards to the community transmission of Covid and the situation regarding access to our facilities may change and change rapidly.

Yours faithfully

From

Sent: Saturday, 4 December 2021 3:17 pm

To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: Mandatory COVID vaccination @ TDC

I understand that no decision has yet been made, regarding mandating COVID vaccination passports in order to access TDC facilities. This delay is troubling, offering no moral leadership to local businesses who are required to operate within government regulations.... It also puts at risk your community, who experience unsafe contact around TDC facilities with your laissez faire approach. The Richmond library loses it's indoor cafe & use of the Constance Barnicoat Conference room is compromised!!! 🤔

We are disappointed with this example of weak leadership, or is this merely the product of poor organisation? I look forward to an edifying response.

From:
Sent: Friday, 11 February 2022 10:30 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Returned Mail
Attachments: image452194.jpg; image696641.png; image262172.png

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In light of the highly contagious Omicron variant of COVID-19, the Government has been clear about its goal to slow down transmission to ensure that our public health systems are not overwhelmed. The decision to require a MVP in libraries will reduce the level of risk for library users, many of whom are especially vulnerable to COVID-19, such as older people who are at increased risk of serious adverse outcomes from COVID-19 and children who, due to their age, are not eligible for vaccination. The Government has also advised that the health outcomes for unvaccinated people who get COVID-19 are likely to be much more severe, so the risk to unvaccinated customers is also higher.

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The [Local Government \(Rating\) Act 2002](#) provides councils with flexible powers to set, assess and collect rates from landowners.

Local Government rates are a tax on property, not a user pays system. As such, Council will not reduce rates for residents who cannot enter facilities due to vaccination requirements . Rates will only be reduced in line with our [Rates Remissions Policy](#).

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 February 2022 7:43 pm
To: Rates Inbox <rates@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Returned Mail

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To: Office of the CEO
Subject:
Attachments: image613247.jpg; image924027.png; image248809.png

Can you please send me a copy of the rates remission policy.

On Thu, Feb 17, 2022, 6:57 AM Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

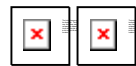
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If you choose not to pay any part of your rates, the Council has a number of options open to it – these include imposing penalties, demanding payment from your bank (if there is a mortgage on the property) and, as a last resort, demanding the sale of the property to recover unpaid rates and Council costs.

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To: Office of the CEO
Cc:
Subject:
Attachments: image653307.png

Another customer not wanting to pay full rates.

FYI – I have checked rates by email application completed for this customer.

If you require any further information let me know

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 9 February 2022 7:43 pm
To: Rates Inbox <rates@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Returned Mail

Hi there. I have filled out the rates email form as supplied.
I would also like an ammended rates bill taking into account the fact that i will no longer be paying for Musium or library contribution as I am no longer allowed to use these facilities
Yours faithfully

On Wed, Feb 9, 2022, 9:27 AM Rates Inbox <rates@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Good morning

Council have had mail returned to our office that we are trying to post to you at:

The stamp on the envelope indicates that this is not on Rural Delivery.

Can you please advise of your new postal address.?

I have attached the Instalment 3 invoice today (which was what we were trying to post).

Should you wish to receive invoices by email in future, please click on the link below to apply.

It is very straight forward with a just a Terms and Conditions box that needs ticking.

<http://www.tasman.govt.nz/my-property/rates/get-rates-by-email/>

Many thanks,

Regards,

The Rates Team

From: on behalf of Library Information
Sent: Tuesday, 8 February 2022 1:04 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Library Notice

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 8 February 2022 1:02 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Library Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Thankyou for your reminder notice to return my books.

Unfortunately due to the discrimination against vaccine free members, with inability to return & renew or choose new booksI couldn't make the effort tto do so, and therefore held onto them to re-read, in the remote hope that your new rules would quickly change, and common sense would prevail.

(I've only had one vaccine, thereafter suffering serious side effects, and advised medically to delay the second one - not my fault).

I did try to renew the books online which for some reason didn't work, but I did return them over the weekend through the returns chute.

Being unable to access the library did not help my neurological side effects of the vaccine and mental health, it also exacerbated my poor financial situation with added inability to work, due to having to get family members to buy my books to read for variety while I was unwell.

Thank goodness for nearby kindness of Brett's bookstore, and the hospice Shop.

Prior to these challenging times I've been in your library when people of all ages did not use the provided antiseptic, and frequently were coughing and sneezing without hands over face.

Not once did I ever see any of these clearly infectious people politely removed from your premises, which is a grave concern given your own staff health risks.

If ever I return to your library I will be voicing my concerns over such a problem, and expect you to remove such offenders from the premises, masked or not.

We are all ratepayers and I believe the library service is an essential one.

its a very sad day when there is no freedom of speech whereby a public meeting might've been offered for the vaccinated versus unvaccinated by various definitions to freely express each side of the issue over the library discriminating against the rights of the second mentioned. Indeed there now sadly exists a two class system in our beautiful country.

I recognise the mandate of the government and the Tasman District Council discriminatory rules may not reflect the beliefs and actions of your staff per se, who in my previous experience have been kind, helpful, and respectful otherwise.

Kind Regards

From: Tasman District Libraries <tasman.district@library.kotui.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 25 January 2022 7:15 AM

Subject: Library Notice

Wednesday, 26 January, 2022

Richmond Library
280 Queen Street
Richmond 7020

FIRST OVERDUE NOTICE

We hope you have enjoyed the material listed below, and ask that you return it as soon as possible, so others may also use it.

1 call number:F ROL BK 1 ID:T03803767

The blood gospel / James Rollins and Rebecca Cantrell.

Rollins, James, 1961- author.

due:21/1/2022,23:59

2 call number:NF 616.8916 FRE ID:T04833485

Heal yourself with emotional freedom technique / John Freedom.

Freedom, John.

due:21/1/2022,23:59

3 call number:F GERR ID:T04568071

I know a secret / Tess Gerritsen.

Gerritsen, Tess, author.

due:21/1/2022,23:59

4 call number:F GEOR ID:T04759529

In pursuit of the proper sinner / Elizabeth George.
George, Elizabeth, 1949- author.
due:21/1/2022,23:59

5 call number:NF 616.8916 PAG ID:T04850658
Principles of EFT (Emotional Freedom Techniques) : what it is, how it
works, and what it can do for you / Lawrence Pagett ; with Paul Millward
; foreword by Dr. Silvia Hartmann.
Pagett, Lawrence, author.
due:21/1/2022,23:59

6 call number:158.2 DOW ID:T02244267
The universal heart : bring out the best in yourself and all your
relationships.
Dowrick, Stephanie.
due:21/1/2022,23:59

Library Charges per item

Child and YA items issued after 1 July 2021 incur no charges

Adult Collections: 30c per day, maximum charge per item \$5.00

Please contact your local library if you have any queries about this notice.

Tasman District Libraries Email library@tasman.govt.nz

Richmond 03 543 8500 Murchison 03 523 1013 Motueka 03 528 1047 Golden
Bay 03 525 0059

www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz

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From: Rates Inbox
Sent: Tuesday, 1 February 2022 2:59 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Tasman District Council Rates Invoice Instalment 3 of 4 for period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

Attached is another email requiring a response.
This relates to
Please get back to us if you require any further information
Thanks

Rates Inbox

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 1 February 2022 12:04 pm
To: Rates Inbox <rates@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Tasman District Council Rates Invoice Instalment 3 of 4 for period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

TO whom it may concern,
Thank you for sending the rates bill . I would like to have a breakdown of the shared facilities rates and have the amounts payable for libraries, pools and museum deducted from out rates bill. Our entire family is currently banned from using this facilities so I think it would be fair enough not to have to contribute to these but share the expenses between persons who are able to.

Looking forward to receiving and updated invoice.

Kind regards,

On 1/02/2022 11:54 am, rates@tasman.govt.nz wrote:

Attached to this email is your emailed Tasman District Council current rates assessment invoice for instalment 3 of 4, for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

An explanation of the rate types and remission policies is available to download here: [Rates Assessment 2021 - 2022](#)

You have received this by email rather than by post because you have opted into Rates Notices By Email.

Terms and conditions of using this service are available here: [Terms and Conditions](#)

- You can pay by Credit Card online (fees apply). [View payment options](#)

- If you have any queries reply to this email and include your valuation roll number which is found on your invoice.

- If you would like to know more about your rates, follow this link to download our [What you should know about rates](#).

- To read this file, you can use Adobe Acrobat Reader. This program is available free from: [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#)

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From: Rates Inbox
Sent: Thursday, 3 February 2022 2:46 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Rate expenditure

Hi

I would say that this is another one.

Get back to me if you require further information
Thanks

Rates Inbox

From: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 3 February 2022 2:36 pm
To: Rates Inbox <rates@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Rate expenditure

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
DDI+64 3 543 8588

From:
Sent: Thursday, 3 February 2022 2:30 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Rate expenditure

Good afternoon, I am trying to find breakdown of rate expenditure for properties in mouere area. Especially facilities, sports, pools, libraries. Is there figures handy that you could pass on.

Kind Regards

From:
Sent: Thursday, 16 December 2021 7:54 am
To: Office of the CEO;
Subject: FW: The library

Can you please send the response to these parties and collate this with all the other information.
Regards

From: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 6:52 pm
To
Cc: Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: The library

More feedback, I assume a reply will be prepared from your team and that we will add this to the feedback summary from customers.

Janine Dowding | CEO Office
Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive Officer
Extension 305 | DDI +64 3 543 8455

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Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 5:43 pm
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Dear Mr King and Ms Dowding

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I hope the addresses to both of you are correct.

Thank you for your time in reading this.

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 10:31 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: The library

I would like to thank you for mandating the vaccine pass as entry to the library. The vaccinated population are now a huge majority in the community and the decision reflects this. Thank you again.

It was a pleasure to feel the ambience again in the library today. The cafe was well supported and everyone seemed relaxed.

And thankfully, the few people outside who could not come in were quiet holding their placards and not behaving appallingly as some did the day before in Takaka.

Cheers

Sue Curnow

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From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2022 12:03 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: We've received feedback or a suggestion

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
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From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2022 12:02 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: We've received feedback or a suggestion

Your message
Message

Hi. Given that the library service is very important, especially to older folk or those who have no or limited access to internet, or who can not read on line, I'm shocked that you have made the decision to ban those folk who are not vaccinated, giving only a 2 day notice.!! How short-sighted. Some folk in GBay only use the library every 3 wks so how are they going to know that they are banned from Wed.?? At the very least, surely you can give at least 3wks to a months notice, giving notice through the GBay Weekly and at the library. Are you not here in the service of your community, including the older people? Why would you make a decision that increases hardship for older folk? ? Please be more considerate and give 3 or 4 weeks notice or stop the whole ban until there is a serious outbreak in GBay.
Rate payer.

Upload a picture or other info

About you

My name is:

Please contact me via:

Email

Phone

Email (required)

From: on behalf of Library Information
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2022 10:09 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

-----Original Message-----

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Saturday, 15 January 2022 3:14 pm
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Name

Your Message

I have just read the GB Weekly about the library using the Vaccine Pass. I would like to say that I fully support the decision and would also like to say you are doing a great job in a difficult situation. I was uncomfortable with all the unmasked people in the library and hopefully the change in policy will solve this. The library is a wonderful asset to our community and I really appreciate the services available.

Attach a File or Document

From: Janine Dowding
Sent: Monday, 17 January 2022 7:36 am
To: Office of the CEO
Cc:
Subject: FW: Libraries closed to some rate payers

For response.
Thanks.

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From:
Sent: Saturday, 15 January 2022 5:16 pm
To: Janine Dowding <Janine.Dowding@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc: Richard Kirby <Richard.Kirby@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Libraries closed to some rate payers

Dear Janine & Richard

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Requiring a vax pass to enter a library will not make anyone any safer. It is a rule based on an outdated misconception and I would have expected better from the staff whose salaries we pay.

Which public unfounded fear will you respond to next? If a group of people said they felt unsafe in the presence of dark-skinned people, would you respond similarly?

Please acquaint yourselves with the facts and cease this implementation of this nonsensical policy which is there for no reason other than to placate a very ignorant section of the community. You should be educating them rather than reinforcing their ill-formed prejudices.

From:
Sent: Saturday, 5 February 2022 3:31 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: Libraries closed to some rate payers

Kia ora

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of my letter to the CEO dated Jan 15 2022 regarding the decision by the Council to require the use of the My Vaccine Pass for entry to libraries. Unfortunately I found the four line response quite inadequate as neither your reply, nor the Council website to which you referred me, provided any facts or scientific opinions to back up this decision.

The Council decision was illogical when Omicron was almost the dominant variant of Sars Cov-2 and makes even less sense now that it actually is. Vaccination is something people do for their own personal protection from hospitalisation and serious illness. Numerous studies have shown that vaccination status makes no difference to the chances of contracting and spreading Omicron, such as this one in The Lancet:

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099\(21\)00768-4/fulltext?fbclid=IwAR1NbNm-HOcwCcs-D9wseZa_mKNJ28ICLAYUp9V28_GM9ONknKVfpPIJtWk](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099(21)00768-4/fulltext?fbclid=IwAR1NbNm-HOcwCcs-D9wseZa_mKNJ28ICLAYUp9V28_GM9ONknKVfpPIJtWk)

Overseas Omicron BA.1 is being overtaken by its sister Omicron BA.2. and is likely to soon become the dominant variant here.

A Danish study shows that Omicron BA.2 is even more transmissible. Unvaccinated people will be twice as susceptible to infection ... *but don't stop reading there* ... because the study goes on to say that fully vaccinated people are **2.5 times more susceptible** to infection and those who are booster vaccinated are **nearly three times more susceptible**. <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2022.01.28.22270044v1>

Please would you answer these questions:

1. Now that Omicron BA.1 is the dominant variant with vaccinated and unvaccinated equally capable of catching and spreading the virus, what is the scientific rationale for excluding the unvaccinated from libraries?
2. In the likely event that Omicron BA.2 becomes the dominant variant and given that the fully vaccinated are more susceptible to infection than the unvaccinated, will you then allow the latter group access to libraries but restrict the access of the fully vaccinated in order to protect library staff and make other library users feel safer?
3. What steps will the Tasman District Council take to ensure library staff and other library users are kept safe from the fully boosted who are most likely to be susceptible to infection and spreading, and may possibly be so lightly infected they show no obvious symptoms while still spreading the virus 50% more than the unvaccinated? We need to be protected from these super spreaders.

I look forward to your answers to these questions

On Tue, Jan 18, 2022 at 1:39 PM Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

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From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Monday, 21 February 2022 9:44 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Our Town

From:
Sent: Monday, 21 February 2022 9:40 am
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Our Town

Good morning,

I would like to draw your attention to the current protest against mandates.

The mandate should not be enforced especially within education, sport and other extracurricular activities.

Libraries and stores that sell school uniforms and work boots. This is segregatory and nothing short of appalling behaviour.

Please note my express disapproval of current legislation and help change come about.

Kind regards

Ratepayer

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Wednesday, 9 February 2022 1:23 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Clarification on Mask Wearing at Beach Weddings

Reception Richmond
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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 8 February 2022 9:13 pm
Subject: COVID-19 Clarification on Mask Wearing at Beach Weddings

Kia Ora,

Thank you for taking the time to read and address this query in what are challenging times.

I am a registered wedding celebrant and scheduled to conduct a wedding at Little Kaiteriteri Beach in 2 weeks. This is a My Vaccine Pass Wedding of under 100 guests.

Although the COVID-19 website was updated today to provide comprehensive information specifically for weddings, the issue regarding face mask wearing in a public place (i.e. a beach or gardens) is still a grey area.

Obviously my clients have paid a large sum of money in the quest for memorable photos of their wedding day, so are not keen on the idea of their guests having to wear a mask at the beach but it is my duty to advise them of the law surrounding this ruling. I need to do this with certainty and this is hard to obtain.

The ruling as at today states.

You and your guests do not need to wear a face mask if you have exclusive use of a defined space for your wedding or civil union ceremony — for example, if you have hired a lodge, hall or vineyard. This includes weddings held at private homes.

You and your guests must wear a face mask if you do not have exclusive use of the defined space where the wedding is taking place — for example, if members of the public also have access to it. You can take your face mask off to eat and drink.

The grey area is the definition of 'defined space'. In a beach setting an area cannot be officially cordoned off for a wedding so can a 'defined space' be established i.e. Although it is unexpected that the general public would enter the area being used for the ceremony, can this legitimately be deemed to be a 'defined space'. Is there anything my couple can do to make it a 'defined space' e.g. can they display signs to ask the public not to enter, can they themselves have guests on the fringes ensuring that the general public do not encroach on this space.

Both myself and my couple are getting very anxious about this, so a definitive answer to this question as soon as possible would be much appreciated.

Thank you again for your time.

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 8:31 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Feedback from Library Website

From: website@tasman.govt.nz <website@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2022 9:55 pm
To: Library Website Feedback <LibraryWebSiteFeedback@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Feedback from Library Website

Your name

Your phone number

Your e-mail address

Your feedback

I am highly disgusted that TDC have decided to refuse access to vaccine free people. Libraries are for all and this decision is segregation/divisive/apartheid. TDC has no mandate from the public to do this, this is a service and refusing some in the community access is wrong.

From: Office of the CEO
Sent: Monday, 20 December 2021 8:36 am
To:
Cc: Office of the CEO
Subject: RE: Richmond Library Cafe.

Many thanks for your email received on Friday. As you outlined below the current arrangements are a temporary compromise while management work through the options available and the possible consequences of any decisions made.

It is my understanding that the Leadership Team are in the process of finalising a decision this week and the community will be notified as soon as this has been made.

Kind Regards

From:
Sent: Friday, 17 December 2021 12:17 pm
To:
Cc:
Subject: Richmond Library Cafe.

Dear TDC,

We write to express our disappointment at the closure of the internal seating at the Richmond Library Cafe.

We live at St Arnaud and travel to Richmond every 2 - 3 weeks to shop. One of the great pleasures we have during our visits is lunch at the Library Cafe. Sitting reading library magazines while having lunch, after returning and choosing new library books, will be greatly missed.

We appreciate the difficulties you face with the inevitable decisions that must be made re the vaccine mandate and covid passports, and can see that the current arrangements are perhaps a temporary compromise. We would like, however, to suggest the following.

With the approaching summer and hopeful reduction in rain, additional tables and chairs could be placed in the currently used outside area. An additional sail, as added sun protection, would also be useful. Perhaps even a total upgrade and redesign would be a better option.

We see the current cafe and it's location as a real community amenity and hope that everything possible can be done to maintain its usability during these difficult times.

Yours sincerely,

From:
Sent: Saturday, 15 January 2022 3:11 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: We've received a complaint

We are hoping you will get more people saying your decision to exclude non vaccine people to libraries will exceed the so called "worried" people. This decision needs to be reversed.

On 14/01/2022, at 1:56 PM, Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora

Thankyou for your feedback on Council's use of the My Vaccine Pass.

We will take your feedback into consideration before making any future decisions.

Using My Vaccine Pass at Tasman Libraries

As you are aware, Council decided to introduce the use of the My Vaccine Pass at Tasman Libraries from Wednesday 12 January 2022. You can find more information about this [here](#).

Council has implemented these measures in accordance with the [COVID-19 Public Health Response \(Protection Framework\) Order 2021](#) made under the [COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020](#).

This decision was made by Council in its capacity as an employer and 'Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking' under the [Health and Safety at Work Act 2015](#). In making this decision, Council has followed the risk assessment guidance provided by WorkSafe [here](#).

Access to services for unvaccinated residents

We are working on providing access to Tasman Library services to all in the community.

- Many of the library's services can be accessed remotely. eBooks, audiobooks, digital newspapers and magazines, movies, and documentaries are available via the library website. [e-Library » Tasman District Libraries](#)
- We can offer assistance with using our online collections, research, or tech advice by phone, zoom, or email. Please get in touch by email, phone, or through the Book a Librarian form on our website. [Book a Librarian » Tasman District Libraries](#)
- Our 'Book a Book' click and collect service provides access to our collections for all members of the community. You can request books, magazines or DVDs. Fill out the form on the library website or call us to let us know what you would like to borrow. [Book a Book » Tasman District Libraries](#)

- We are working on a book-in service providing supervised library access for children who are unable to visit the library independently and hope to provide more information on this on our website soon.
- For those needing internet access, Wi-Fi is available outside each of our libraries until 9.00 pm most nights, Murchison library Wi-Fi is available until 6.00 pm Monday-Saturday.

You can find more information about how Council is currently operating under Orange on [our website](#).

As this situation is constantly evolving, we encourage you to visit [this page](#) regularly for any updates.

Ngā mihi

Office of the CEO

From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, 14 January 2022 7:22 am

To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: We've received a complaint

Your message

Message

I am very disappointed that we now have show a vaccine pass to enter libraries now. What has changed since last week ? This is a public facility and should be open to all - vaccinated or not. What is the difference between the local supermarket and a library?

Upload a picture or other info

About you

My name is:

Please contact me via:

Phone

Email (required)

From:
Sent: Friday, 14 January 2022 9:15 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Re: We've received a complaint - test re signature sign off

You have basically sent me information I already know. My complaint is that you are not letting everyone that pays rates USE THE LIBRARY. I do not want you to send me links to the health response as it is the choice of each council to make in their area. This is on TDC. Do not blame the government.

I want to know when this restriction will be lifted. How LONG are you going to deny us access to the facilities we pay for a rate payers? I have checked out some books, how do I renew them and get new ones? Oh right. I am not ALLOWED. This is unacceptable.

I want this complaint to go further than the Office of the CEO. I want this complaint to be taken under consideration. I am not alone in the feeling of complete upset at the TDC's "choice" and I am sure you have many others complaining.

I want to know how long TDC is going to discriminate against its rate payers. No Council Office. No swimming pool. No Library. What else are you going to get us to pay for that we can no longer use?

I want an answer. Not a canned response with a bunch of useless links.

Regards,

From: Office of the CEO <OfficeoftheCEO@tasman.govt.nz>
Dat
To:
Subject: FW: We've received a complaint - test re signature sign off

Kia ora

Thank you for your feedback on Council's use of the My Vaccine Pass.

Council has introduced the use of the My Vaccine Pass at Tasman Libraries from Wednesday 12 January 2022. You can find more information about this [here](#).

Council has implemented these measures in accordance with the [COVID-19 Public Health Response \(Protection Framework\) Order 2021](#) made under the [COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020](#).

Council has also considered the *COVID-19 Protection Framework: Guidance for Local Government* which was developed by the Department of Internal Affairs. This includes specific guidance to assist local authorities to determine the appropriate vaccine pass requirements for council-owned or managed businesses and premises, or council-run events and gatherings.

You can find information about how Council is currently operating under Orange on [our website](#).

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Ngā mihi

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From: info@tasman.govt.nz <info@tasman.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 1:54 pm

To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: We've received a complaint

Your message

Message

Hello,

I am deeply concerned that the TDC has now made access to libraries only available to those carrying a Vaccine Passport. We are rate payers and use the library on a regular basis. We should not be discriminated against. Regardless of vaccine status, we do not believe in carrying around medical paperwork. This is a disgrace and feel the TDC has over stepped their boundaries. The library should be open to ALL.

Upload a picture or other info

About you

My name is:

Please contact me via:

Phone

Email (required)

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 12:20 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Feedback forms received in the Richmond Library regarding vaccine passports
Attachments: 15122021121745-0001.pdf

-----Original Message-----

From: Mf
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 12:18 PM
To:
Subject: Scan Data from mfd-lib-floor1

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 12:19 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Feedback forms received in the Richmond Library regarding vaccine passports
Attachments: 15122021121529-0001.pdf

-----Original Message-----

From: Mfd-lib-floor1 <Mfd-lib-floor1@tasman.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 12:16 PM
To:
Subject: Scan Data from mfd-lib-floor1

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 9:47 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Contact Us from Library Website

-----Original Message-----

From: website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz <website@tasmanlibraries.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 10:52 PM
To: Library Information <Library.Information@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Contact Us from Library Website

Your Message

Thank you to the TDC and library for keeping this library free of the heartbreaking discrimination that is happening in our community. Our whānau are very grateful to you as we embark on our homeschooling journey. Ngā mihi nui.



Attach a File or Document

From:
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 3:05 pm
To: Reception Richmond
Cc:
Subject: PLease forward to Dennis Bush-King

Hello

We are writing in regards to the recent library passport mandates in Takaka, understanding that you were part of the group that made this decision.

We note that none of you are elected or residents of Golden Bay or have expertise in the field of immunology.

Would you mind answering the following questions?

- Are you aware that the vaccine you are mandating is not risk free?
- If you are aware, would you then accept that where there is a risk there should be a choice?
- Were you aware that your decision to mandate vaccine passports in the Takaka library is in breach of Article 27 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and is adversely affecting a significant range of Golden Bay residents?

In light of the fact that the various restrictions on populations are being removed globally in line with recent scientific thinking, we encourage you to reconsider your decision and lift the mandate.

We look forward to hearing your responses,

From:
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 3:07 pm
To: Reception Richmond
Cc:
Subject: Please forward to

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We look forward to hearing your responses,

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 2:51 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Please forward to Janine Downing

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From:
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 2:49 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc:
Subject: Please forward to Janine Downing

Hello J

We are writing in regards to the recent library passport mandates in Takaka, understanding that you were part of the group that made this decision.

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From:
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 3:06 pm
To: Reception Richmond
Cc:
Subject: Please forward to

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We look forward to hearing your responses,

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 3:01 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Please forward to Leonie Rae

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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From:
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 3:00 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc:
Subject: Please forward to Leonie Rae

Hello Leonie,

We are writing in regards to the recent library passport mandates in Takaka, understanding that you were part of the group that made this decision.

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We look forward to hearing your responses,

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 9:00 am
To: Office of the CEO
Cc: LGOIMA
Subject: FW: please forward to appropriate person, thanks

Categories:

Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 8:37 am
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: please forward to appropriate person, thanks

Please answer the following questions for me and other ratepayers concerned about the decision to mandate vaccine passports in our community libraries;

1. Who exactly made this decision?
2. Please provide contact information for the person or persons who made this decision.
3. Is TDC ignorant of the fact that at least two deaths have been attributed to the Covid Vaccine in New Zealand?
4. Are these people aware that health departments in both Australia and New Zealand governments have published a lengthy list of possible side effects including death and myocarditis?
5. Are these people aware that this discrimination is in breach of Article 27 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 5:26 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Please forward to Richard Kirby

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From
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 3:02 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc:
Subject: Please forward to Richard Kirby

Hello Richard,

We are writing in regards to the recent library passport mandates in Takaka, understanding that you were part of the group that made this decision.

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We look forward to hearing your responses,

From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 5:25 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Please forward to Susan Edwards

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From:
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 3:01 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc
Subject: Please forward to Susan Edwards

Hello Susan,

We are writing in regards to the recent library passport mandates in Takaka, understanding that you were part of the group that made this decision.

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From: Reception Richmond
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 5:26 pm
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: Please forward to Steve Manners

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Reception Richmond
Customer Services Team
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From:
Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 3:03 pm
To: Reception Richmond <Reception.Richmond@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc:
Subject: Please forward to Steve Manners

Hello Steve,

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We look forward to hearing your responses,

Motueka Library

Feedback form

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Thanks you for
your handling of
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If you would like a personal reply please add your name and contact details

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Motueka Library

Feedback form

We welcome your feedback and comments about our library service. Please place this completed form in the 'Feedback Box'.

PLEASE KEEP THE LIBRARY
ACCESSIBLE ALSO FOR PEOPLE
WITHOUT VACCINATION.

BOOKS ARE IMPORTANT FOR
OUR SOULS.

THANK YOU

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We welcome your feedback and comments about our library service. Please place this completed form in the 'Feedback Box'.

I really hope the
Tasman libraries
continue to be open
to ALL people regardless
of their medical
choices. Please don't
discriminate this will
have an effect on
many individuals
and children.
Thankyou

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Just wanted
to let you
know how much
we appreciate that
the library
hasn't been
mandated.
We love the
books

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We welcome your feedback and comments about our library service. Please place this completed form in the 'Feedback Box'.

Please don't introduce
the Tas passports.
The library is an essential
service for this community
and I would be very
sad if some peoples
medical choices would
be penalised by denying
them access.

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We welcome your feedback and comments about our library service. Please place this completed form in the 'Feedback Box'.

Please leave the Library
open for every one
we all deserve to
enjoy stories regardless
of our opinions on
the tax

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I love the library
Please don't use
passports.

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Please don't
mandate the Library,
I come every week
and love it.

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PLEASE KEEP MY
 LIBRARY OPEN - FOR
 EVERYONE

"Please keep my library open - for everyone"

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Motueka Library
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We welcome your feedback and comments about our library service. Please place this completed form in the 'Feedback Box'.

I have just heard that Tasman District Libraries are thinking about introducing the requirement of vaccination passports for customers/users.

This is disheartening. As a customer for 12 years and a homeschooling mother of 5 I beg you to keep your service -

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to the public inclusive.
Access to the library
and its many wonderful
services has been a
pillar in my children's
education and a
source of joy for the
whole family.
I ask you for careful
consideration before
taking such a drastic
step.

Kind regards,

Richmond Library

Feedback form

We welcome your feedback and comments about our library service. Please place this completed form in the 'Feedback Box'.

I am alarmed that Richmond Library has not required a vaccine pass to enter and mix with others. I have Leukaemia and must be particularly careful. eg stay away from children's play area. It makes me feel unsafe to enter as I am not sure what else outbreaks are not protected from.

If you would like a personal reply please add your name and contact details

Staff notes _____



Richmond Library Feedback form

We welcome your feedback and comments about our library service. Please place this completed form in the 'Feedback Box'.

As a fully vaccinated person
I am disgusted that people
that have chosen to be
unvaccinated are now excluded
from the library - ~~they use~~
this essential service should
be open to all. The
vaccine works, we are
all required to wear
masks + social distance

If you would like a personal reply please add your name and contact details

anyway - why is it
necessary to marginalise
these people (t their children)
RIDICULOUS. We are

Staff notes

supposed to be a democratic

Dear Library, I am very sad that we can't go to the Library anymore. Please can you make it welcome to All Ally



11 January 2022

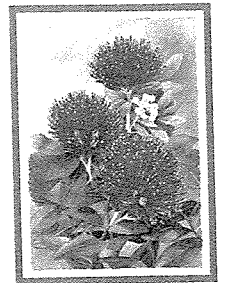
Dear Tanine, TSC staff & councillors,

Firstly thank you Tanine and all your staff for providing such a fabulous library that has always been a very friendly space for our community and especially nurturing for our children.

It is therefore with the deepest sadness that I find myself struggling to find the words to convey my thoughts, but here goes..

It sickens me beyond belief that you all would choose to discriminate and persecute people for their right to their own freedom of choice. Not only that, but it would seem that you deem your new segregation policies as those that should keep everyone happy, when in fact they are compounding the divide and creating a two-tiered society.

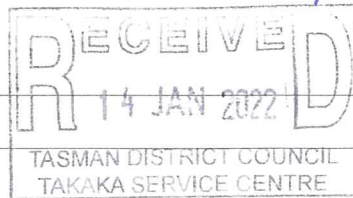
Why should people be made to feel like 2nd class citizens in a public facility that thrives on its community spirit? Why should our children be missing out on choosing beautiful books and taking part in your wonderful activities?



I can only hope that you will re-consider
your decisions and act for your whole
community - no matter what their personal
choices may be.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten, as unable to access internet at the library.



14/1/22

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you regarding the immoral introduction of a 'Job Pass' to access the Community Library.

I have been told that some people feel 'unsafe' using the library because of the presence of others who are unable to wear a mask. Presumably, those wearing a mask do so because they believe it protects them.

It is likely that those ^{same} people also have been jabbed - because they believe it will protect them.

It is illogical therefore, following their own rationale, for them to be afraid - given they believe they are protected. Conversely - if the mask and Job 'do not protect' people - why is TDC insisting on people using them?

You are on notice that the current 'No Job, No Entry' rule is in breach of Article 27 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The 'rules' are also in breach of rights around Education. The library is a source of information for everyone. It is a well used resource for individuals, Home School families and school children.

By denying entry to people, you are denying their free access to information and Education.

I require, along with all people protesting against this, that the 'No Job, No Entry' rule be immediately revoked.

TDC and all those responsible for the current decision ~~are~~ can be held responsible in their personal & private capacity for the current discrimination.

Please consider how the young child who has finally read 1,000 books and awaits their sticker confirmation, will feel having to stand outside to receive this if their parents are caring for

their health with other means than the Job.

They will feel like an outsider.

A second class citizen.

Superior.

What will that do for their confidence?

their love of reading?

Learning?

The current global crisis is no one's fault.

And it is everyone's fault.

Everyone who capitulates to illogical, harmful & unjust laws and rules further perpetuates the degradation of Human Rights.

You have the opportunity now to make a difference.

Jean Takaka library

What confuses me about this article is that we know vaccinated people can still catch Covid and still pass it on. So this decision is not one based on health. It is a politically based decision to deliberately

introduce apartheid into NZ Society. Something I thought would never happen.

I absolutely loved using my library, as you will see from my history, but I am now relinquishing my membership card. In all conscience, I cannot frequent institutions that foster segregation.
Yours faithfully,

on the public.
And she criticised the decision-making process.

"Apparently, this was not brought to council members for discussion or agreement."

She believes the restrictions are unjustified.

"As the district is at traffic light Orange there is no requirement for this change. Indeed, full access has been in place throughout the busiest period in the Bay and, as we know, there have been no cases in Golden Bay for over 18 months, let alone the library, so why the added precautionary measures?"

According to TDC's media release, the change was made after staff "received feedback from many visitors to the library that they feel unsafe visiting a place where they may have extended contact with people who have chosen not to be vaccinated. It is for

Protesters gather outside the Takaka library on Tuesday morning. Photo: Supplied.

this reason and to keep our staff and visitors safe that we are introducing the My Vaccine Pass for all our libraries..."

TDC has provided assurances that library staff will be able to provide alternative services for unvaccinated members, but Nicola is not impressed.

"These are public facilities for which we all pay our rates," said Nicola. "Restricting access is a reduction in services."

She listed some of the services locals enjoy at the library. "Many families use the library facilities, using the WiFi, hiring meeting rooms, taking out books, DVDs, using the reference information and to talk with each other. The library is a community hub. Learning, researching, discussing and chatting are all social activities that build mental wellbeing."

Fortunately, many of the services can already be accessed via the library website, including eBooks, audiobooks, digital newspapers and magazines, movies, and documentaries. Staff can also offer assistance with using online collections, research, or

technical advice by phone, Zoom, or email, while the "Book a Book" click-and-collect service provides access to collections for all members of the community.

But Nicola said the protestors want to be able to visit the library in person, not just online.

"The group are asking the TDC to reinstate the previous 'all welcome' library policy and continue to provide this wonderful resource for the whole community."

Following the rally at the library, the protest moved onto TDC's Service Centre in Commercial Street, but one individual arrived ahead of the group and behaved abusively towards the staff at the reception desk. As a result, the employees retreated to the safety of a secure room, prior to the group entering the building. Nicola criticised the "rogue male" culprit who she said had infiltrated the protest. "Our group was embarrassed by the unexpected altercation, and deeply regrets any offence caused, but it was not of our making."

Tasman District Council,
Motueka
Richmond

Motueka, 13-01-2022

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you with great sadness about YOUR decision to exclude members of YOUR/ OUR community from visiting public facilities, in particular our library, the latest restriction. And this restriction is hitting not only those with a voice, but also and potentially most, those who are dependent and vulnerable, especially our children, a major group of library user, I assume. How sad!

Yesterday, Wednesday the 12th of January 2022, I witnessed how 2 children keen to lend yet another stag of books from their/ our local library (Motueka) have been forbidden entry by a uniformed security guard. What an awful experience! Completely unexpected and unreasonable! The children's joy and anticipation to soon scroll through a huge variety of books has been stalled by an official, a uniformed man with authority but no compassion. The expression on their faces said it all! What message do you give to our children?

Those two young children have been accompanied by their mother, who obviously didn't present "the ticket" recently decided by you, promoting/ responding to governmental guidelines, only guidelines. YOUR decision of segregation is effecting many rate paying residents in our district, who were happy to support public, communal, shared facilities.

Does this make sense? Not at all.

I don't want to add common sense arguments regarding the respectful use of communal resources. We all know to stay at home when we have a cold, flue, or feeling unwell.

The library is a community centre.

Our library is a place to learn, to meet, to research, a highly valuable and appreciated educational centre for everyone. For our family, it has always been the preferred place to spend time while in town, to come in, browse and get inspired. Our children went through all the holiday reading programs and others, became keen readers and are still enjoying to chill in this premise entranced by a good book, as teenagers. I feel highly grateful for the skill, passion and support from our local librarians, which we experienced every time without exception. They are real treasures. How does YOUR decision affects them?

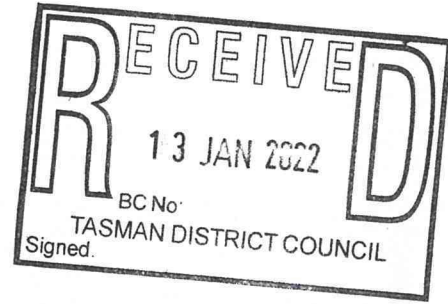
Dear councillors, I am objecting your decision of segregation via the vaccine passport and like to request and see it as my duty for our children to ask you to revoke your latest decision and to continue your service to everyone of our community. Keep public spaces open for all! We elected you to represent us, all of us!

It is your decision!

12 January 2022

Tasman District Council and Libraries

Attention: Janine Dowding, CEO



Dear Janine

TASMAN DISTRICT LIBRARIES – VACCINE PASSPORT DECISION

I am writing as a concerned ratepayer and mother after hearing of your decision to require vaccine passports for Tasman libraries.

As a ratepayer, I am contributing to fund these libraries and I am told that there was no public or ratepayer consultation before making this huge decision that is not based on evidence or science. Why was there no consultation? It appears you made this decision based on 'some' visitors feeling 'unsafe' around unvaccinated people. Really?? But I thought if you were vaccinated you were 'safe'?? I am confused as to why vaccinated people don't appear to believe in their vaccine and feel so unsafe. What is their basis for this? Do they go to the supermarket or petrol station? How do they feel going there? Why is a spacious library where everyone is doing their own thing, minding their own business such an 'unsafe' place to be? I demand answers to these questions.

The vaccine must be useless if they are afraid to be around healthy vaccine free people.

As a mother, I had to watch my 13 year old daughter cry after hearing the news that she will be unable to go to her favourite place in Motueka. She is starting High School this year and to have this thrown at her is just another thing she cannot be a part of, simply because she (and us as her parents) do not want her to take a vaccine that is not safe for her to take, and it is not effective at what it is supposed to do. It's disgusting to see people like you in authority make decisions based on your own self righteous opinions on the vaccine. Decisions like this appear to only be made to coerce and bully young people into getting a vaccine that is proving every day to be unsafe, particularly for the young ones.

Our daughter has watched the Motueka library build with excitement and interest, telling me she can't wait to go there. And now when we drive past, her eyes fill with tears.

Tell me - has any library in NZ been a 'place of interest'? Has covid ever spread in a NZ library? No. So why are you making out that forcing vaccine passes and discrimination is going to make it any more safer?

We all know the vaccinated, catch and spread covid. They also can get sick from Covid. And 'less likely' is just a catch phrase – can you quantify 'less likely'? My vaccinated parents are also upset at this decision, they have no issues being around vaccine free people.

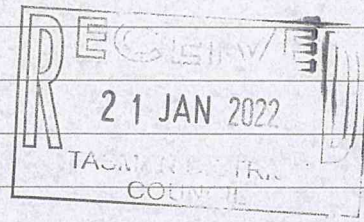
I would be most grateful if you would reconsider your decision and keep the libraries a wonderful community base where ALL people that have a love of books can go and enjoy.

Thank you for your time.

Regards

CC: Tim King, Mayor

17/1/22




Tasman District Council
Private Bag 4
Richmond 7050
Nelson.

To whom it may concern,
I would like to be considered for a vaccination
exemption to enter the library.

People with [redacted] should consider avoiding all but essential immunizations as post-vaccination relapse has been known to occur. A recent survey by the Auckland ME Society, ANZMES, shows that of 359 respondents to a Covid vaccination questionnaire, 19.8% worsened and did not return to baseline - relapse, 3.1% worsened beyond anything experienced in illness to date - severe relapse. I have had severe reactions to chemicals for decades, difficulty in breathing and muscle twitching for up to an hour, and the Covid vaccination is known to cause anaphylaxis in a small percentage of people.

I have just made an appointment with my doctor for February 16th to again discuss the possibility of a vaccination exemption. I have found on the Ministry of Health website criteria for temporary exemptions for people with severe ME/CFS or persistent or significant disability. I am under the impression that ANZMES is petitioning the government to have persons with ME/CFS exempt from the Covid vaccine.

So I hope this information is sufficient to allow me to be given a vaccination exemption pass to the library.



Motueka Library

Feedback form

We welcome your feedback and comments about our library service. Please place this completed form in the 'Feedback Box'.

I write to acknowledge the good work the staff at Motueka Library do.

So very helpful, willing and without judgement. Beautiful treasures.

I also write to feedback the horror of finding this Institution taking up segregation. Even using Book a Book,

If you would like a personal reply please add your name and contact details

we are to go to the back door! There is nothing decent about the look of that as I understand

Email library@tasman.govt.nz Website www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz

Developing community driven
owned and used facilities



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the CEO must be looking like she is doing the

right thing.

Putting in a mechanism that may ~~serve and~~ ^{serve and} not demean in this modern age of inclusivity would be the appropriate way of dealing with this perceived issue, but dividing your customers into allowed and second class is a shock and maybe reveals what is really going on in the hearts of bureaucrats who indeed seem to undermine the value of the people they serve.

To Richmond District Library,

My children and I really love coming to the library regularly and getting out books. We have been doing this for over 10yrs as it has been one of our favourite outings and because we learn so much from all the books we can access.

We are all feeling sad that we won't be allowed into the library anymore because of our medical status.

We desperately ask that you would reconsider not requiring the vaccine passports as this is such a vital tool in my children's learning and education.

Please reconsider letting us in with our scanning and face masks.

Regards,

To the Library,


I really like coming to this library and getting out Minecraft books.

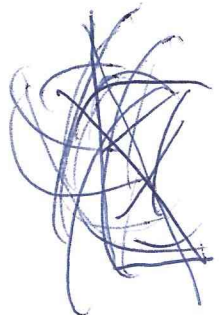
I will really miss coming and getting out new books.

Please don't stop us from coming!

FROM

To Richmond Library

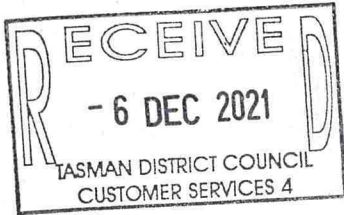
I really enjoy reading all your comic books especially Lucky Luke. I am really going to miss  MT library visits



from



I Love you Library So much



Richmond Library

Feedback form

We welcome your feedback and comments about our library service. Please place this completed form in the 'Feedback Box'.

Fabulous library
Fabulous, professional staff
But

Terrible treatment of our
fabulous cafe and Frank
our so-loyal, professional
owner.

We obviously cannot drink
outside so he loses custom.

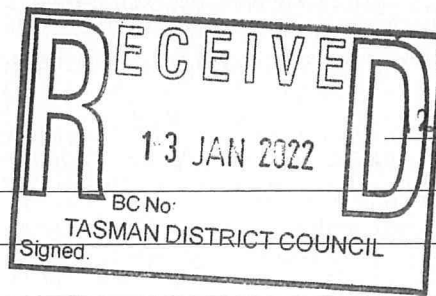
Why cannot he check passes
& have the door open to keep
if you would like a personal reply please add your
name and contact details

air fresher
or shift magazines so there is
a buffer zone.

Very disappointed the library
has not managed this better.

Staff notes _____

To: TDC/CEO



2 / 1 / 2022

Dear Mrs Dowding,

The library was my favorite place to be, it was my safe place. The place where I could shut the world and open a book. It was my escape. The feeling of running your finger over the books until you have found "the one", the smell of books on every shelf, the smiles you get from the staff as you walk in. It was my joy and peace, it was there through the hard times like now but now it has changed. When I heard that the library has mandated a vaccine, I broke the feeling of not being able to go into the library kills me and yes I know I can click and collect but is that the same? I don't even go in there to for a specific book and many others don't. As a 13 year old it's going to be hard to do stuff if there's no where to visit or go and I have to accept that that is my choice, but it's disappointing to know that the reason I can't do much is over people discriminating people without a vaccine.

From!

Members of the TDC Service Centre
We are protesting the potential loss of library
facilities to the Golden Bay community.
"Janine Dowding acting as CEO, Tasman District Council in her personal and private capacity"

189 Queen Street, Richmond,

11th January 2022

Dear Janine,

Re: Takaka Library Access Policy

I am surprised and upset that the TDC have planned to change the library access from Wednesday 12th January to one requiring a vax pass. Up to now there has been no requirement to adopt the vax pass as the district is at Traffic Light Orange. No Covid cases have been recorded in Golden Bay, for more than 18 months, let alone in the Takaka Library. Why the need to increase your caution?

Now that the majority of tourists have gone home, the use of the library will reduce and whatever safety concerns that some of the library users have, they will reduce even further. Why act now?

These are public facilities, and I as a living woman, am part of the community which uses the public facilities. I pay my rates and I ask that you change your proposals, so that I am able to use the library without any need for a vax pass. Have you calculated the reduction in the district facilities charges that result from your failure to provide all the services and facilities that you currently charge for?

Families and individuals use the library, to access wifi facilities, hire meeting room facilities, take out books/dvds and to talk with each other. The library is a community hub. Learning, discussing, chatting are all social activities that build mental wellbeing. Why would you want to create more unhappiness, loneliness and division in your district?

Please review your library access policy in light of the insignificant actual safety issues. Your vision for Tasman District is community well being and a high level of service. Please honour this vision.

I will show my vax pass if you provide evidence of the following:

- That the Vax is safe and effective and not in experimental phase
- Evidence that the SARS Cov II virus has been isolated from a man or woman
- Evidence that the vaccine prevents transmission
- Evidence that the vax pass prevents transmission

Also, please show me where in law, TDC staff can ask for private medical information, and answer whether the TDC is bound by the Crown, the State of New Zealand or any previous corporate identity?

I require a response within 14 days. Silence shall be deemed agreement that the Tasman library or the TDC has no authority to prevent me accessing to their fullest extent, the library or any other council community facilities due to vaccination status.

Failure to honour this agreement will also be deemed consent to a rates reduction of NZD\$270, two hundred and seventy dollars for failure to provide access to community facilities.

12/01/22

Dear TDC

Today we grieve the passing of the Vaccine Pass mandate at the library

Our children do not wish to receive the vaccine. And for this medical choice they are now barred from the library!

This will have such a deep psychological impact on their wellbeing

We are distraught.

The library was one of their favourite places in the world. Great learning takes place there. The option of click and collect not only makes us feel like second class citizens it just doesn't cut it.

Running your hands over those beautiful books is where the true inspiration happens. Where they found out about new topics and found new delights!

Where they revelled in the take and make kits, and were inspired by the beautiful displays.

We were waiting with great anticipation for the new library to open.

Taking the library from us is a low blow for to our wellbeing.

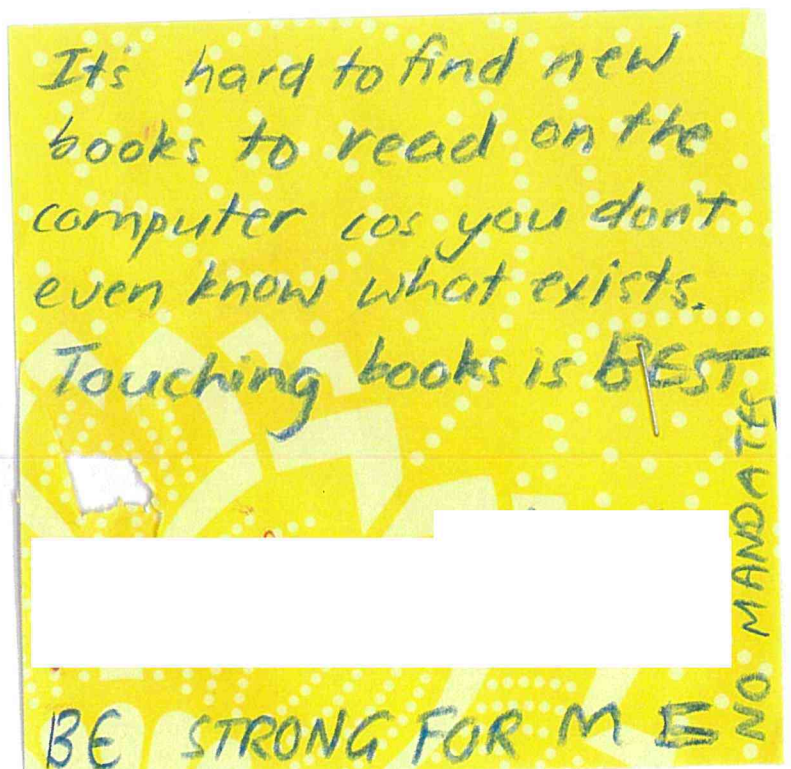
For what? To avoid a virus that has a 98% recovery rate?

People are masked

They are jabbed

My children are no danger to them.

In sorrow



THROW AWAY THE PASS-

WELCOME!

ALL



To: TDC / Takaka Library,

It's very annoying that the library has introduced the V-pass. Can you please get rid of it, so that all of us can come again to the library.

LIBRARIES ARE AWESOME!
LIBRARIES ARE FOR EVERYONE!

Throw away the pass, it doesn't make sense.

FROM,



Ms J Dowding,
CEO,
Tasman District Council,
PO Box 4,
Richmond.

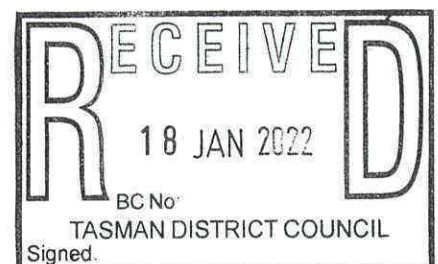
Dear Madam,

The restriction on access to the libraries for the unvaccinated is a breach of contract.

When I applied for membership to the libraries, there was no vaccination condition on the application form.

To require a vaccination passport as a condition of access to the libraries is therefore an issue for negotiation.

Therefore the decision to restrict access to the libraries is unlawful and I demand that this restriction be withdrawn within 120 hours from receipt of this letter.



3-59pm.

Ms J Dowding,
CEO,
Tasman District Council,
Private Bag 4,
Richmond

Dear Madam,

Your response to my letter dated 21st January 2022 was, as usual, spun to fit your narrative. I'm not wanting to "enter into negotiations" with you on my library membership. What I'm demanding is for you to reverse the vaccine passport condition for entry into the libraries.

This condition or restriction is a breach of contract, is unlawful, therefore I demand that this restriction be withdrawn within 120 hours of the receipt of this letter.

This is my third demand to have this restriction withdrawn, and I'm allowing a further 120 hours for you to contemplate the seriousness of the issue and withdraw the restriction.



11-39am.

Ms J Dowding,
CEO,
Tasman District Council

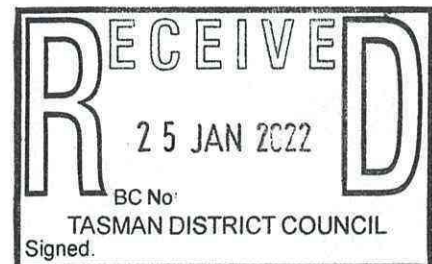
Dear Madam,

You have ignored my letter of 18th January.

I repeat, the restriction on access to the libraries is a breach of contract. When I applied for membership to the libraries, there was no vaccination condition on the application form. To require a vaccination passport as a condition of access to the libraries is therefore an issue of negotiation. Therefore the decision to restrict access to the libraries is unlawful and I demand that this restriction be withdrawn within 120 hours from receipt of this letter.

The period of 120 hours for the withdrawal of the restriction has now expired.

This is my second demand to have this restriction withdrawn, and I am allowing you a further 120 hours to have this done.



9.33 am

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to ask you to please re-consider the decision to shut the library to those who are unvaccinated (and any other council-run resource).

Have we not learned from history that everyone is deserving of the same inalienable human rights? There are great injustices and wrongs done when these deeply held values are overlooked in our world. You only have to look at Stalin, Hitler, the slavery movement in the southern American states, and the apartheid in recent South Africa to see this is the case. In each of these cases discrimination is happening against another people group, against their will; they being equal in value but in these cases that value (and rights) not being recognised in action. We are seeing the same thing begin to happen now and I ask that you don't give into the pressure from the government which is completely illogical and not based in science. The vaccine **does not** stop transmission between people, both the unvaccinated and vaccinated can transmit Covid, so if this is the case the value of the vaccine is for each **individual's** personal health alone and another's decision would make no difference to the severity of their case if they did get Covid. There is absolutely no reason to separate the two, and thus continue to divide our society into two classes of people.

We have bought our children to the Richmond Library for 9+ years, since our eldest (an avid book-worm!) was a toddler. It is heartbreaking that we are no longer able to utilise this resource. As home schoolers, it is an invaluable resource in us creating a love of books in our children, giving them exposure to a myriad of topics, and growing their love of learning and discovering for themselves as they grow older. Books are absolutely the best way to do this, in an easy, age-friendly way and we are **deeply** grieved that this will no longer be at our (and many other's) fingertips and we are concerned about the ramifications for generations to come.

Please reconsider the willing decision (that has not been mandated) to implement the traffic light system in our libraries and don't be complicit in further dividing our society unnecessarily.

To whom it may concern,

I'm

I love reading Asterix and I feel bad that we can't go to the library after today. I'm sad that I can't read Asterix anymore.

Please can you change your decision,

Truly,

To Whom it may concern,

My name is _____ I have
always loved books. Your
library has really good
books. It felt so sad when
I was told that only
vaccinated people are
allowed in the Library.

Because we homeschool,
~~we don't~~ we don't have a school
library. I think that all
people should be allowed
into the library. So could
you please consider
letting un-vaccinated
people come to the library.

To whom it may concern,

My name is _____ and I
loved looking for horse
books at the library. I don't
think it's right that we aren't
allowed in the library anymore,
because everybody should
be allowed to borrow books.

I'm asking you to open up
the library again to every-
one
Regards,

18 January 2022

Janine Dowding
CEO Tasman District Council
189 Queen Street
RICHMOND

Dear Janine

The library has always been my happy place. The staff are always welcoming friendly and helpful. It was a surprise to be stopped by two unwelcoming staff last week while trying to return books to the Motueka Library. I presented my valid vaccine passport to be scanned. The scan failed, I offered my driver's licence but was told that I should go and get a proper valid passport. I was treated as though I had a fake vaccine passport because it wouldn't scan. I have spoken to the Head Librarian about this and she has apologised saying the people on the front door are not library staff she isn't responsible for their behaviour.

I have had a library card for thirty years in every place I have lived including Hong Kong, Lincoln, Christchurch and Motueka. I find the Tasman District councils current policy of excluding some members of the community abhorrent. The Motueka Library has worked hard to bring our community together especially with our wonderful new library opening soon. In your statement you said this policy was needed because people didn't feel safe being in the library with unvaccinated adults. This just perpetuates fear among the community that all unvaccinated people are carriers of Covid19 while in actual fact at the moment the only people with the Omicron variant in the community are fully vaccinated. At the present time there have been no notified cases of Covid19 in our area and to deny members of our community from books and valuable library resources is wrong.

Ashley Bloomfield has said the system based on vaccine certificates is less suited to Omicron. Having a pass does not stop anyone from getting the virus it actually gives a false sense of security. The policy of wearing masks and social distancing is far more effective.

I am a ratepayer, I am fully vaccinated and I feel the Tasman District Council's new policy is dividing the community and causing unnecessary segregation. I look forward to the day everyone is welcome in our community libraries.

Regards

The Librarian,
Takaka Memorial Library,
Tasman District Council

Dear

I am writing to express my profound disappointment at the mandating of our much-loved Library ^{from} tomorrow. The library is my lifeline to the world, as I await the change of having Novavax vaccination for medical reasons. But I ^{also} speak on behalf of all the unvaccinated folk of Golden Bay, whatever their reasons may be. Why? Because there is no Covid 19 in the South Island, as far as I am able to ascertain. This makes no sense! Surely those who made this thoughtless decision could have waited until Omicron actually gets into the country and then made the decision. That being said, I appreciate very much the efforts made by your staff

to accommodate my reading requirements and will make use of this facility. But it is not the same. Those parents homeschooling their children are especially disadvantaged, and many others too.

Please would you pass this letter on to those who made this unfortunate decision?

Thank you.

Yours very sincerely,

11th January 2022

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 26 January 2022 10:47 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Rates

General Enquiry



Clear Template



Would like to discuss her rates she as believes there should be a reduction in rates for her not being able to access the facilities due to not being vaccinated.

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2022 9:25 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: Library complaint

Categories:

Library complaint -

Called at Motueka Service Centre angry, advised his child was crying due to no longer being able to access the Motueka library. Said he pays rates and expects to be able to access the library.

From:
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2022 11:39 am
To: Office of the CEO
Subject: FW: New Service Request 2200349 - Deadline 18/01/22 10.48
Attachments: 2200349.pdf

I have closed off the service request for this with a note 'referred to office of CEO'

Thanks

From:
Sent: Monday, 10 January 2022 10:49 am
To:
Subject: New Service Request 2200349 - Deadline 18/01/22 10.48

Current Request

Request		District	Richmond
To	CEO Office	Received by	
Attn		Date & time received	10/01/22 - 10.48
Deadline	18/01/22 - 10.48	How received	Phone
		Action required	Contact Customer

Caller Information

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Request Details

Type Customer Enquiry
Details I'm unvaccinated I pay taxes and now you are restricting public library access to libraries and a few other public services so seeing as you are breaking your societal contractual agreement to provide these services then that should follow I don't have to pay taxes or rates. Upper Hutt council didn't follow the rest of the country and didn't go the vaccination passport way and until yesterday there were no covid cases in south island so it must be punish people time

