

**OIR: 2223/433**

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Dear Paul,

**Request for Information under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)**

Thank you for your email of the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 re a property situated at 240 Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu:

*In relation to the removal of the wetland pond central to the site, please supply all communication from April 14th, 2022, that took place when KCDC was notified that the pond was been removed by Contractors, (Bryce O'Sullivan Contracting Ltd).*

**1. What investigation was made by KCDC?**

Staff checked the subject site in response to a query from a member of the public in August 2022.

**2. Was a Site visit made?**

The member of the public who raised the query nominated that works had occurred in March 2022, and had been conducted by Bryce O'Sullivan Limited.

**3. What did Bryce O'Sullivan undertake?**

**And**

**4. What was the cubic meterage of fill trucked in over the 3 days of operation?**

No land filling activity was observed by staff at the site, following the query raised. As no works were identified nor proven, there is no measure available.

**5. Was a study of the water body taken?**

No study of local pooling of water following a rainstorm was warranted.

In addition to our responses above, please find attached copies of two documents which fall within the scope of your request. The personal details of other parties have been withheld under section 7(2)(a) of the LGOIMA in order to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

In the Council's view the reasons for withholding these details are not outweighed by public interest considerations in section 7(1) favouring their release.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz), by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely,



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