

27 February 2023

Official Information Request No. 8140011399  
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

V.Hancox  
By email - fyi-request-21666-2b9e4b9b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear V.Hancox

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**

**Re: detailed summary of 27 January 2023**

I refer to your email, which we received on 30 January 2023, requesting information about meetings and correspondence for the mayor on the 27 January.

You requested:

*Would you please provide as detailed a summary as possible including any meeting minutes for all meetings attended by Mayor Wayne Brown on Friday 27th January 2023. Ideally this would include the following:*

*i) accounts for Mayor Brown's whereabouts between 9am 27th January and 1am 28th January to corroborate the claims he has made,*

*ii) the exact time that a State of Emergency was called for by Mayor Brown (due to conflicting times and claims from multiple sources),*

*iii) meeting minutes and times for the first meeting that was held in relation to declaring a state of emergency in Auckland and management of that state of emergency,*

*iv) any supporting evidence for the claim made by Mayor Brown that a request to send out "text messaging communications" declaring a state of emergency was made on 27th January 2023.*

We are writing to inform you that we need more time to respond to your request. This is because in accordance with LGOIMA sections 14(1)(a) and/or (b):

- the request is for a large quantity of official information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the local authority and;
- consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are ongoing and a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit

We expect to be able to provide a full response by 27 March 2023.

In the interim, please find attached initial documentation including a list of his movements on the day/time of declaration. We can also confirm that the emergency declaration was signed at 9.27pm on 27 January 2023 – a copy of the signed declaration is attached.

We will aim to provide you information as it becomes available and will keep you updated as to progress.

The decision by Auckland Council to extend the time to respond to your full request and release the information contained in this response was made by Rose Leonard, Manager Governance Services.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any questions please contact me on 09 301 0101, quoting Official Information Request No. 8140011399.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Parry-Crooke', is positioned below the 'Yours sincerely' text.

Sarah Parry-Crooke  
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Governance Services