

31 October 2023

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Kia ora Bruce,

Convoy Documents

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 3 October 2023. You requested the following information:

1. I would like to request any diary meetings between the Mayor and members of his office between February 6th and February 8th, 2022, inclusive regarding the anti-vaccine mandate convoy. I would like any documents generated prior (agendas, briefings etc) and after any meetings during this period.
2. Any documents prepared for attendees prior to the 9th of February meeting attended by the mayor and other senior council staff regarding the protest, and any documents that were generated by the meeting.

Wellington City Council has refused your request for information.

Question 1 - *I would like to request any diary meetings between the Mayor and members of his office between February 6 and February 8 inclusive regarding the anti-vaccine mandate convoy. I would like any documents generated prior (agendas, briefings etc) and after any meetings during this period.*

After investigation I can confirm the Mayor, alongside members of his office, held no meetings between the dates requested regarding the anti-vaccine mandate convoy. We are therefore refusing this part of your request under section 17(e) of the Act because the requested information does not exist.

Question 2 - *Any documents prepared for attendees prior to the 9th of February meeting attended by the mayor and other senior council staff regarding the protest, and any documents that were generated by the meeting.*

After investigation I can confirm no documents were either prepared or generated relating to this meeting on 9 February 2022.

We are therefore refusing this part of your request under section 17(e) of the Act because the requested information does not exist.

Right of review

If you are not satisfied with the Council's response, you may request the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate the Council's decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request,

Kind regards

Ollie Marchant
Official Information