



RUAPEHU DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Ohakune Ratepayers and Residents' Society Inc
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Dear Barry

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR REQUEST FOR PUBLIC EXCLUDED INFORMATION THAT CAN NOW BE RELEASED

I refer to your email dated 2 February 2024 in response to our decision to decline your official information request (question 21j as set out below) dated 7 November 2023 referring to the Council Public Agenda (20230927) and Attachments

"The [5 August 2020 Attachment to the Report] report item 4.15 refers to a support in writing by Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust, please provide a copy of this."

We advised you 2 February that Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust had been consulted on this matter and considered the letter of support to be out of scope of this LGOIMA request as it is unrelated to the Teitei Drive development.

The Trust objected to the release of the Letter of Support in accordance with sections 7(2)(b), 7(2)(c), 7(2)(i), 7(2)(j), and 17(h) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. Council carefully considered the Trust's views at the time and decided to withhold the information at issue. Council's position has not changed.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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GOVERNANCE MANAGER

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