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Tēnā koe Luna

Thank you for your email of 18 July 2024 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke / Wellington City Council (the Council). Referencing a Spinoff article from 17 May 2024, you are requesting that the Council provides you with the following information:

- 1. Define what a deprecated law is*
- 2. List all the laws WCC sees as deprecated*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act). We have addressed your questions below.

1. This part is not a request for official information otherwise held by council. The word 'deprecated' is defined in English language dictionaries.
2. The Council does not have a list of laws that it views as being deprecated. This would be a central government matter. Accordingly, your request for this list is refused under section 17(g) of the Act, being that the information requested is not held by the local authority.

If you are interested in the repeal of statutes that are considered no longer relevant in New Zealand, this process is undertaken through a Statutes Repeal Act. This process is managed by central government agencies, not by local authorities. More information about this process is contained in the following link: [Statutes repeal | The Treasury New Zealand](#). You also may wish to consult the Ministry for Regulation at [Ministry for Regulation](#).

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(1) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of the Council's response to your information request by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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