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Dear Dave Sharpe

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (the Act) 1987

We refer to your email dated 16 August 2024 for:

I'm keen to find out whether there has been funding allocated for repair of the road between Point Howard and Eastbourne, as part of Tupua Horo Nuku project.

I'd like to know:

- has there been funding for road repair/remediation allocated as part of this project*
- if so, how much has been allocated, and*
- when will the repairs and remediation take place (as damage occurs, or once the project has been completed will the road be resurfaced)*

If no funding has been allocated for additional damage done to this stretch of road as a direct result of the heavy vehicles involved in this project, why not? In this instance, does HCC have an estimate of the cost of the repairs for the duration of the project?

Response:

There are no extra funds allocated for road maintenance, through the Tupua Horo Nuku Project budget.

However, maintenance of roads across the Hutt City network are programmed by the Council Maintenance and Renewals team.



The response timeframe for issues such as pot-holes is three working days. For larger works such as re-seals, these are programmed in advance, with Marine Parade currently programmed for a 2025-2026 – please note these timeframes can be subject to change.

With work on the Tupua Horo Nuku project still underway, an estimate for any road maintenance required following the project has not yet been established.

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.

Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website. Please refer to the following link: www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases

Yours sincerely

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