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Tēnā koe Maurice

## INFORMATION REQUEST

On 6 December 2024 you asked for records about catering at the Historic Village. Here is our response to your questions:

**1. Any communications, meeting records etc with Bay Venues/Bay Catering regarding 159 17th Ave The Historic Village or The Whipped Baker and taking over their space once it is vacated**

We attach copies of our correspondence with Bay Venues Ltd and Bay Catering and related to services provided the Historic Village by the Whipped Baker from 1 April 2023 – 6 December 2024.

The Whipped Baker advised us in April 2023 that they were not able to provide buffet services at the Village. Bay Catering provided those services until The Whipped Baker began providing them again in March 2024.

On 18 August 2023 Council staff met with Bay Venues. There are no recorded notes of that meeting. Council staff advised that The Whipped Baker would be given the lease and catering contract.

This request and the response have been considered under the LGOIMA<sup>1</sup>. We have redacted the name of an organisation under section 7(2)(c) *to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence where the making available of the information—*

- (i) *would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied; or*
- (ii) *would be likely otherwise to damage the public interest;*

If you are not happy with this response you have the right to seek an investigation and review 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.

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<sup>1</sup> [Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987](#)

This response may be published on our website. All personal information will be removed.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kath Norris', written in a cursive style.

Kath Norris  
**Team Leader**  
**Democracy Services**