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Dr Robert Shaw

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Dear Dr Shaw

Request for information

I refer to your request (20 October 2017) for information relating to contaminated sites in Opunake.

The Council has decided to release the information you requested, set out in the same order.

1. **Please update information on three sites, particularly indicating the action you have taken.**

We have received no further information regarding these three sites, nor do we currently undertake monitoring of them. For information regarding the old railway site, please contact STDC. For information regarding the old Court House and Post Office buildings, please contact the site owners, STDC and/or the Medical Officer of Health. The TRC is not involved in the regulation of asbestos in buildings.

2. **What other sites are there in Opunake which should be of concern to your ratepayers and citizens?**

There are no sites which should be of concern to the residents of Opunake in terms of risk to health or environment that the Council is aware of.

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.

If you wish to discuss this response, please feel free to contact Scientific Officer, Callum MacKenzie 06 765 7127 or [callum.mackenzie@trc.govt.nz].

Yours faithfully
BG Chamberlain
Chief Executive



per: G K Bedford
Director – Environment Quality