

LGOIMA (Local Government Official Information & Meetings Act) Requests received between 1 October and 31 December 2020

Request Date	Request ID	Request Status	Request Subject	Request Summary	Requested By
3/01/2021	OIR-21-001	Active	Pest management and control	<p>1. from 2000 to current - Council's expenditure on management & control of pests incl Staff & contractor costs; equipment, incl vehicles, firearms, chemicals etc; & link to annual Council budget details, noting the location pest-related spending.</p> <p>2. Info on whether or not the funding available has been/is considered adequate to effectively control pest animals</p> <p>3. Economic analyses of the costs & benefits of maintaining sufficient pest numbers to provide for recreational hunters, & economic analyses of the costs & benefits of eradicating pest animals</p> <p>4. formal & informal relationships with shooting &/or hunting groups incl communications / meetings in 2019 & 2020</p> <p>5. How many current Councillors & Exec are Licenced Firearms Owners & how many are hunters? Have any Councillors or Exec declared conflicts of interest on occasions when firearms, hunting, or pest management are discussed?</p>	Individual
31/12/2020	OIR-20-080	Completed	Waimarama freshwater consents	Fresh water resource consents in the Waimarama area	Individual
21/12/2020	OIR-20-079	Completed	coastal hazards information	planning horizon (timeframe) used to assess potential risk & what sea level rise (SLR) assumptions for the purposes of residential properties	Individual
16/12/2020	OIR-20-078	Completed	Omahu ratepayer information	All account info between 24/8/13 - 24/8/20 incl confirmation person(s) ratepayers for property	NZ Police
14/12/2020	OIR-20-077	Refused	copy of Opoutama abatement notices	copies of abatement & infringement notices issued to Wairoa DC in relation to the wastewater plant at Opoutama	Journalist
14/12/2020	OIR-20-076	Completed	Ratepayer information	1. confirmation person(s) is ratepayer 2. all transactions with HBRC incl payment method	NZ Police

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10/12/2020	OIR-20-075	Completed	Meetings and Meeting Attendance	By year, for 2018, 2019 & 2020: 1. number of full & extraordinary council meetings + how many had Public Excluded items 2. number of committee meetings + how many had Public Excluded items 3. number of council workshops 4. Is chairman involved in region-wide leaders forum & if so, the regularity of meetings & whether meetings are open to the public 5. Is council is part of a region-wide meeting of councils & if so the regularity of those meetings & whether meetings are open to the public 6. attendance rate of each current councillor from 1 October 2019 to date, e.g. 7 of 7 Council meetings & 12 of 22 Committee meetings	RadioNZ Reporter
8/12/2020	OIR-20-074	Completed	Council meeting attendance	Councillors' meeting attendance records for 2019-20 and 2020 calendar year	NZME Reporter
7/12/2020	OIR-20-073	Completed	bore and water take info	1. bores, present & past, in HBRC area & activities involved in maintenance & governance of those 2. info regards water takes from river or aquifer in HBRC area	Individual
8/12/2020	OIR-20-072	Completed	Staff employed by HBRC	1. # of staff employed (FTE & figure) on 28 Feb & 30 Nov 2020 2. # of staff laid off due to Covid	NZ Taxpayers' Union Inc

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7/12/2020	OIR-20-071	Active	Contracts awarded without tender	contracts not tendered in the 2020 calendar year: 1. copy of procurement policy 2. # of contracts awarded in 2020 over the nominal amount (exclusive GST) contained in Council's procurement policy at which point a competitive & open tender is required by default - but were not tendered 3. for each exception: a. a description of the contract, b. the vendor, c. the total value & timeframe of the contract, d. any conflicts of interest disclosed & recorded as part of the decision making process, e. the reasons the contract was not tendered, f. the decision maker, g. all advice provided to the decision maker in relation to the contract as it relates to the decision not to tender, h. whether elected officials were made aware of the exception. If so, precisely how & when? Provide relevant communications	NZ Taxpayers' Union Inc
23/11/2020	OIR-20-070	Completed	external consultants engaged and amount paid	for the period 1July 2010 - 30 June 2020, details of all external consultancies engaged incl amounts paid	Otago University student
20/11/2020	OIR-20-069	Completed	swing bridge across the Esk River	any correspondence from Hawke's Bay Mountain Bike Club, or its rep Mr Roger Wiffin re seeking Resource Consent to build a swing bridge across the Esk River from the PanPac Forest into Eskdale Park	Individual
10/11/2020	OIR-20-068	Completed	Resource Consents in Coastal area	1. copies of all information relating to coastal area resource consents within the Ngati Pahauwera, Ngai Tahu & Ngāti Pārau Hapū areas 2. list of iwi &/or hapū groups the Council recognises as holding mana whenua or mana moana in the region for resource management planning purposes	Crown Law

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19/10/2020	OIR-20-067	Completed	Discharges to Pandora Pond and Ahuriri Estuary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All info about pipeline issues incl reports & info covering design & build in 2001-02 2. Current & ongoing contamination issues with the pipeline. 3. All reports discussing the 2010, 2014 & current investigations into the pipeline failure. 4. List of all reported pollution cases relating to Ahuriri/Pandora catchment, specifically the testing, reporting & any breaches of environmental safety guidelines & RMA consents over the 12 months leading up to & incl Feb 2018. 	Individual
27/10/2020	OIR-20-066	Completed	Rail related consents and compliance	Kiwirail resource consents & associated compliance history for all rail related activities	GWE Consulting Engineers
27/10/2020	OIR-20-065	Completed	Farm Environmental Management Plans	copies of the last 10 FEMPs received by HBRC	NZ Fish and Game Council
19/10/2020	OIR-20-064	Completed	discharges to Hawke's Bay coast	discharges into Hawke's Bay coast	Individual
23/10/2020	OIR-20-063	Active	Council building energy use	Dalton Street energy usage and efficiency	NZ Green Building Council
19/10/2020	OIR-20-062	Active	Glyphosate use	any plans to discontinue Glyphosate use in Hawke's Bay parks and reserves	Individual
13/10/2020	OIR-20-061	Completed	CHB surface water users report	In 2018 HBRC gave \$50k to the CHB surface water users group (rep Alastair Haliburton) to pay Aqualinc to develop a proposal for a collective community plan to help surface water consent holders. Was this report done & did HBRC get a copy? Has HBRC followed up the results of it & are the CHB surface water users group following the plan?	Individual

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13/10/2020	OIR-20-060	Completed	Council wastewater discharges in HB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List of all Council wastewater treatment plants in HB, incl date consent granted & expired. 2. Where plants are operating after their consent expired, the reason the plant has been permitted to continue operating, & what is required for it to meet consent conditions 3. for 1July19 - 30June20, copies of abatement notices, infringement notices & formal warnings HBRC has issued to HB councils for wastewater discharges including details of the offending. 	Journalist
12/10/2020	OIR-20-059	Completed	Chairmans expenses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All expenses Chair has incurred since election, line-by-line incl details of Item, Cost, Reason & Date 2. cost, make, model & value of the Chair's vehicle 	Reporter
12/10/2020	OIR-20-058	Completed	code of conduct complaints	list of formal complaints against councillors since 2019 election	Reporter
7/10/2020	OIR-20-057	Completed	Whakaki Freshwater Improvement Fund Project	Info relating to engagement through the project development and consenting processes	Individual
6/10/2020	OIR-20-056	Active	Whakatu Inland Port	Copies of any and all records relating to Whakatu Inland Port including resource consents, compliance, pollution complaints & negotiations for period 2000-2020	Individual
7/10/2020	OIR-20-055	Completed	Tukituki and Ngaruroro Beach Raking	<p>from 1 January 2019 to present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. dates & locations beach raking occurred in Tukituki Catchment 2. dates & locations beach raking occurred in Ngaruroro Catchment 	Forest & Bird