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7/11/2025	OIR-25-125	Completed	Odour Complaints	Any odour complaints or non-compliances have been recorded at the Beard Brothers site.	Individual
4/11/2025	OIR-25-124	Withdrawn	Resource Consent Decision	Copies of any documents relevant to the recent resource consent decision related to ###, AUTH-###, granting Ngati Pahauwera Contracting consent to extract gravel from the Mohaka River.	Freeman Media
5/11/2025	OIR-25-123	Completed	Rates data for region	I request a copy of your RID database, which will include rates charged for each property within your region. I appreciate I can search individual properties on your website, however I require data for all properties. The fields of data I am hopeful for are as follows: - Valuation Number - Street Number & Street Name - Legal Description - Capital Value - Improvements Value - Land Value - Land Area - Total Rates your council charges for the 2025/2026 year It would be preferable to receive the data in a spreadsheet, however a PDF is workable if that is the only option.	Headway Systems
3/11/2025	OIR-25-122	Completed	Annual Reports – 2010, 2011, 2012	Email pdf copies of annual reports for 2010, 2011, and 2012.	Massey University
22/10/2025	OIR-25-121	Completed	Upper Tukituki Scheme Review Document	A printed copy of the recent Upper Tukituki Scheme review conducted with Tonkin and Taylor (T&T).	Individual
21/10/2025	OIR-25-120	Completed	Māori Constituencies referendum	Please release the results of the Māori constituencies referendum with results broken down by constituency.	The Loyal Order
17/10/2025	OIR-25-119	Completed	Pakowhai Egress	1. Updated Pattle Delamore Report Pakowhai Addendum Appendix B: Feedback from Pakowhai residents -has not been updated on the website. 2. The executive summary of the Pakowhai Addendum of the Pattle Delamore Report mentions the confirmed PDP report being based on submissions and discussions with those impacted on a revised Category 3 boundary for Pakowhai based on a RL 5 contour. Please state the number of submissions by Road and number of discussions with residents by Road. 3. The details and any records of the meeting between the HBRC and persons on the proposed Pakowhai Working Committee that occurred in 2023 4. Under Reassessment Process Methodology, 5.d. How accessible is safe egress for potentially impacted residents? Please state: 4.1 The geographical destination points for Pakowhai that are considered safe when assessing "Safe Egress" during Cyclone Gabrielle? 4.2 Which properties were assessed for "Egress to Safety" for categorisation purposes?	Gabrielle Council Victims
15/10/2025	OIR-25-118	Completed	Fresh Water Quality - Wairoa	The following information held by council relating to Te Wairoa: 1. Full data collected from water testing in and around the Wairoa river and catchment for the past 5 years and associated report. Data should include pH, dissolved oxygen, water clarity, turbidity, ecoli, nitrates, heavy metals, arsenic, suspended solids and any other properties that are measured. 2. Full data collected and reports for ecology testing including macroinvertebrates, plants and algae, habitat features fish and marine life for the past 5 years 3. A list of all discharge consents and their details (eg. End date) that are currently open that affect or discharge into the Wairoa river (including power station, WTP etc.) 4. A list of Consent applications granted or refused that affect or discharge into the Wairoa river over the past 5 years 5. A report of the performance of the wastewater treatment plant in relation to its discharge consent and associated sampling results/report for the past 5 years.	Pūrangakura
15/10/2025	OIR-25-117	Completed	Cleanfill site	1. Please confirm whether the clean fill/quarry site located at 996 State Highway 2 has a consent 2. If so, please send me a copy. 3. Has the council reviewed the clean fill site operation in Esk River as per recommendation 29 in the independent flood review?	Radio NZ Journalist
8/10/2025	OIR-25-116	Completed	Gravel Allocations	Gravel allocations on the river for 2025-26	SlickCivil
30/09/2025	OIR-25-115	Completed	Stormwater discharges	A full copy of the investigation and the outcome of the issues of stormwater being discharged over the Heretaunga unconfined aquifer. Refer to OIR-25-071 response dated 14 July 2025 that states 'The matter is being actively investigated. No definitive dates or deadlines are available currently'.	Individual
26/09/2025	OIR-25-114	Completed	Goats	1. Information the Council holds relating to goats on SH2 between Gisborne & Napier, for the period 1 January 2020 to present, broken down by calendar year, including: • The nature of the incident (e.g., a call reporting an animal on the road, a vehicle crash, etc.) • Whether there were any injuries or fatalities as a result • Where possible, whether the goat involved was wild or a stock animal 2.1 Whether HBRC believes there is an issue of goats on SH2 between Gisborne and Napier, and if so, whether this has worsened in recent years. 2.2 Whether HBRC is collaborating with the Department of Conservation, Gisborne District Council, Waka Kotahi/NZTA, or private/forestry landowners to address the issue of wild goats in this area.	NZME Reporter
25/09/2025	OIR-25-113	Completed	Esk River flow data Waipunga Bridge	Could I please have the period of record flow data for the Esk River at Waipunga Bridge? The river flow download only goes back to 2009.	University of Canterbury
23/09/2025	OIR-25-112	Completed	Gravel Extraction	1. how much gravel has been allocated for extraction in the July 2025 to June 2026 year - and how that compares to previous years 2. How are those allocations set? 3. information about how new methods to better assess gravel build up, such as LiDAR, would work and how that information will be used to inform future extraction.	Inside Resources
9/09/2025	OIR-25-111	Completed	Sage Planning Ltd engagement	I request the total amount paid by HBRC to Sage Planning HB Limited for the preparation of evidence for the coronial inquest into Cyclone Gabrielle as you have shown in point 8. and point 9. of the response to OIR-25-094. Please also provide any invoices or contracts related to this work.	Individual

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12/08/2025	OIR-25-110	Completed	Rates invoice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have my rates notice/s been emailed to the previous owners of my house?</li> <li>2. Have the owners of my previous house been informed that their rates notices have been emailed to me?</li> <li>3. Has the Office of the Privacy Commissioner been informed of this privacy breach?</li> </ol>	Individual
1/09/2025	OIR-25-109	Completed	Abatement notices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Council file for each abatement notice (Post cyclone Feb 14th 2023)</li> <li>2. Council file about acquisition of property for the Whirinaki resilience project</li> <li>3. Any advice council sought or received about these abatement notices</li> <li>4. Documents about council plan/steps to remove fill on the property council now owns</li> </ol>	Individual
2/09/2025	OIR-25-108	Completed	Pacific Cleanfills documentation	Please provide any documentation (receipts, invoices or dockets) of HBRC to PACIFIC CLEANFILLS LIMITED (###) from 2003 till now.	Individual
28/08/2025	OIR-25-107	Completed	Physical activity for children and youth	<p>Please supply Council's initiatives on sport and physical activity - 2022-2025</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A list of initiatives of active recreation for young people that the Council funds</li> <li>2. The total investment</li> <li>3. Strategic document on active recreation</li> <li>4. If an evaluation of the strategy/initiative has been completed, the date and outcome of the evaluation The cycle ways and trails are within the scope of our request</li> </ol>	Victoria University
1/09/2025	OIR-25-106	Completed	Sites and areas of significance to Māori	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does your Council recognise SASMs (or an equivalent mechanism) in your planning instruments and/or in a non-regulatory way?</li> <li>2. How many SASMs are currently recognised in your district/region?</li> <li>3. Please share with us any information you can on where they are located (including any maps you have) and information on whether (and if possible, how many) you have any SASMs on a closed register. Please provide any information you can on the SASMs you hold information on.</li> <li>4. What types of SASMs are currently recognised by your council? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- E.g. wāhi tapu, wāhi tūpuna, statutory acknowledgement areas, urupā, pā, cultural resources, cultural landscapes, natural features etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. How many SASMs are land-based, water-based, or are across both land and water?</li> <li>6. What are the potential implications associated with the recognition of SASMs in your district/region? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- E.g. are there any tikanga requirements, additional controls on development, special requirements for earthworks, water-takes, building etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. What processes and areas of your council use SASMs?</li> <li>8. What is the rationale and evidence used to support the use of SASMs in these processes?</li> <li>9. What rationale and evidence base does your council use when considering whether a SASM should be recognised in your council processes?</li> <li>10. Are there any other relevant statistics or other information relating to SASMs that you can provide that would help us understand how and why SASMs are recognised by your council in your district/region?</li> </ol> <p>Additional Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The request for information relates to SASMs but the information could relate to an equivalent mechanism.</li> <li>• If the requested information is already publicly available, please advise where it may be accessed.</li> <li>• Please provide an estimated timeframe if work is likely to extend beyond the statutory timeframe for a LGOIMA response.</li> </ul>	Mahea NZ Ltd
28/08/2025	OIR-25-105	Completed	Fonterra sponsored events	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Did any of your councillors and/or staff who attended the LGNZ conference meet with Fonterra representatives and/or attend any Fonterra sponsored events during the time they were in Christchurch for the event?</li> <li>2. If so, what were the details of each of the events or meetings, and which regional councillors and/or staff attended them?</li> <li>3. Did your regional councillors and/or staff receive any gifts or benefits from Fonterra during these events, including free meals or other food, beverages/alcohol, or any merchandise or products?</li> <li>4. If so, what was received by whom, and what was the approximate monetary value of these?</li> <li>5. If there are any meeting notes or if there were reports/presentations that were provided to your councillors and/or staff at any meetings or events, can you please provide a copy of these? In addition:</li> <li>6. Have your councillors and/or staff met with Fonterra representatives at other times in the past 12 months (note no detail is required on this at this stage, we just want to understand if this is a regular occurrence)?</li> </ol>	Individual
28/08/2025	OIR-25-104	Completed	Flood heights Esk River	Where the flood heights recorded on the Rapid Building Assessment used in the Esk River Hydraulic model conducted by PDP in their report October 2023? Please provide the latest up to date report on modelling undertaken for the Esk valley. If the heights from the RBA's were not used for hydraulic modelling please provide the heights that were and there locations and how they were gathered.	Individual
28/08/2025	OIR-25-103	Completed	Periphyton biomass and types	<p>State of the Environment monitoring data, particularly periphyton data, alongside corresponding water quality measurements. Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Periphyton data (e.g. biomass, AFDM, chlorophyll-a, and type and abundance along transects),</li> <li>- Ideally from all monitored sites, covering the full monitoring period to date.</li> </ul>	Lincoln University
22/08/2025	OIR-25-102	Completed	Global Consent gravel allocations	Please provide HBRCs 2022-23, 023-24, and 2024-25 equivalent Global Consent gravel allocation details? Reference OIR-25-061	Individual
27/08/2025	OIR-25-101	Completed	Abatement notices and coastal hazard zone map	<p>Relating to ## State Highway 2, Bayview</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copies of all abatement notices and some proof of compliance</li> <li>2. Evidence that the operator is removing stored piles of clean fill</li> <li>3. Where the material is going, will it still be a risk to the environment and who is paying for it movement?</li> <li>4. What penalties will be imposed for non-compliance</li> <li>5. How much did HBRC pay for the large portion of the allegedly consented clean fill site?</li> <li>6. Can you produce a map of the new boundary?</li> <li>7. Can the operator continue to collect clean fill on his remaining property?</li> <li>8. Produce an updated coastal hazard zone 1 map?</li> </ol>	Individual
27/08/2025	OIR-25-100	Completed	Whirinaki stopbank proposal modelling	<p>I would like all the modelling for the whirinaki stopbank proposal. This is to include but not limited to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All reports regarding the modelling</li> <li>- The source data of the modelling</li> <li>- The model it's self (if it's to large to shared I would like to be able to be shown it on the engineers software)</li> <li>- The return periods used for the flood events.</li> </ul>	Individual

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18/08/2025	OIR-25-099	Completed	Puninga Drainage Area	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of Properties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How many properties are currently included in the Puninga drainage area?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Total Targeted Rates Collected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the total amount of targeted rates being collected for this drainage scheme in the 2025/2026 year?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use of Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Could you please provide a breakdown of how the collected funds will be spent?</li> <li>I'm particularly interested in understanding the types of works planned (e.g. maintenance, upgrades, flood mitigation) and their estimated costs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Duration of the Targeted Rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How many years is this targeted rate expected to apply to properties in the Puninga drainage area?</li> <li>Is this part of a long-term funding plan or a temporary initiative?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Individual
22/08/2025	OIR-25-098	Completed	HB Trials Signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The geolocation of the signs for the Hawkes Bay Trails, part of the New Zealand Cycle Trails.</li> <li>The number of (signage) blades on each post.</li> <li>The wording on each blade.</li> <li>Any additional information pertaining to these signs would be gratefully appreciated.</li> </ul>	Cyclist Operators Group
19/08/2025	OIR-25-097	Completed	Historical property information	Any historical information relating to ### State Highway 50, Fernhill, Hastings - copies of any easement documents and maintenance agreements. The owner of the property at that time was XXX	Te Taiwhanua o Heretaunga
18/08/2025	OIR-25-096	Completed	Ratepayer report	We are finalising our numbers for the ratepayers report and would like to confirmation that the information is correct. See attached document.	NZ Taxpayers Union
14/08/2025	OIR-25-094	Completed	Sage Planning Ltd engagement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has your council engaged the services of Sage Planning Ltd in the past five years?</li> <li>If so, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A brief description of the nature and scope of the work or projects they were engaged to undertake</li> <li>The dates or time periods during which Sage Planning was engaged.</li> <li>Whether the work related to emergency management, risk management, resilience planning, or any other similar functions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Please also advise whether a consultant named XXX was involved in any of this work or engaged independently by the council for any similar projects.</li> </ol>	Individual
14/08/2025	OIR-25-093	Completed	Cycle Path	What is the long-term plan for the cycle path under the bridge close to the wildlife refuge viewing ABB area? Are there any plans to remove unused posts from cycleways (where gates once existed)?	
12/08/2025	OIR-25-092	Completed	Summary of abatement notices	A summary of abatement notices issued since January 2024, including copies of the notices and details of who they were issued to?	Technical Spatial
11/08/2025	OIR-25-091	Completed	Resource Consent Application	Assessment of Resource Consent Application ###, signed off on 7 October 2020, I noted the applicant was holding a previously issued and at that time still valid resource consent AUTH-###, previously ###. I am wanting the original resource consent approved to the applicant so that I can establish when the take from the Tuki Tuki first started. I am only supposing that was the same ### which was previously ###. It's possible there was an even earlier one?	Individual
11/08/2025	OIR-25-090	Completed	Governance costs	Cost of governance i.e. Councillors pay and expenses	Individual
8/08/2025	OIR-25-089	Completed	Records and submissions	Any records or submissions received from PT and AT. The information requested relates to railway, individual roads, shipping and Wairoa from the late 1800 to 1940's	Individual
5/08/2025	OIR-25-088	Completed	Procurement Vehicles	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procurement Preferences and Māori Business Engagement <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any policies or formal programmes operated by the Council that prioritise the engagement of Māori businesses for Council projects.</li> <li>Any documents or communications that explain how Māori businesses are identified, assessed, or supported during the procurement or pre-tender process.</li> <li>A list of all contracts awarded to Māori businesses during the requested period, including (but not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The name of the business</li> <li>The nature, details and value of the contract</li> <li>Whether the contract was openly tendered or directly awarded</li> </ul> </li> <li>Any internal reports or communications regarding the role of any council department responsible for supporting Māori businesses to win tenders or receive council work.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Council Vehicle Disposal and Staff Benefit <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Council's current policy on vehicle management and disposal, including rules around staff purchasing ex-council vehicles.</li> <li>A list of all council vehicles sold to staff from 1 January 2022 to present, including (but not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicle make/model/year</li> <li>Date of sale – Sale price (book value)</li> <li>Estimated market value at time of sale (if recorded)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Any internal reviews, complaints, or concerns raised about the resale or profit from staff-purchased council vehicles.</li> <li>Any financial thresholds or depreciation rules the Council uses when determining when to replace fleet vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	NZ Taxpayers Union
5/08/2025	OIR-25-087	Completed	Esk River concrete dump	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How is the progress on the concrete dump as referenced in the 2024 HBRC review as a potential obstruction to flood waters?</li> <li>Is the council aware of the concrete dump extending beyond its consented boundaries? If so, for how long?</li> <li>Has the council been in contact with the landowner prior to Feb 2023 to request flood modelling?</li> <li>Has any flood modelling been done at present on the impact that it had?</li> </ol>	Brevity Studios
29/07/2025	OIR-25-086	Completed	Staff numbers	Number of staff in these teams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineering (technical)</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Planning</li> <li>GIS</li> </ul>	Individual

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23/07/2025	OIR-25-085	Completed	FMUs and water allocation	In 2013: 1. how many surface & groundwater catchments and/or FMUs was HBRC responsible for? 2. how was the total volume of freshwater available for allocation, by catchments/FMU, determined? 3. for each catchment/FMU: 3.1 how much water was available for allocation? 3.2 what was the allocation limit, if any, applied? 3.3 what was the core consented allocation? 3.4 what was the balance of water available for allocation?	Annette Sykes & Co barristers and solicitors
15/07/2025	OIR-25-084	Completed	Construction Projects	Information on construction projects that your organisation has been involved with. The data requested is for all construction projects which are over ten million dollars in price and which have achieved practical completion in the last 5 years.	Individual
14/07/2025	OIR-25-083	Completed	Covert livestock farming to forestry	For the period 2017 to present. Areas of farmland in Central Hawke's Bay converted from livestock farming to forestry	Individual
14/07/2025	OIR-25-082	Completed	Land Categorisation	1. all of the documentation supplied to councillors to make their decision to implement the categorisation of property across HB. 2. minutes of the meetings where this was decided	Individual
14/07/2025	OIR-25-081	Completed	Forestry planting consents	1. A list of all forestry planting consents granted between 1 January 2022 and 11 July 2025 within your district, specifically for Radiata pine ( <i>Pinus radiata</i> ) or other exotic species. 2. For each consent, please include: - The name of the landowner or applicant - The location or property address - The area planted (in hectares) - The date of consent - Any relevant conditions or notes attached to the consent	Forestry NZ
14/07/2025	OIR-25-080	Completed	Daily effluent discharges	1. How many prosecutions, abatement notices and infringement notices your council has issued for dairy effluent discharges in the year ended June 30, 2025. 2. The name of all prosecuted parties, the charges they faced and the outcome of any court action. 3. A copy of the sentencing notes where available.	Stuff Journalist
10/07/2025	OIR-25-079	Completed	Taradale detention dam	Please advise the status of the dam structure report for Pinotage Drive Taradale and what it means regards flooding	Individual
9/07/2025	OIR-25-078	Completed	Eskdale property categorisation	1. all correspondence between HBRC and Tonkin & Taylor regarding the meeting at and site visit to xx Yule Road, Eskdale. 2. all property-specific information provided to Tonkin & Taylor in order to undertake the property level meeting at xx Yule Road, Eskdale. 3. all correspondence between HBRC and the technical experts, and the property-specific information provided to those technical experts in order to determine the initial categorisation of xx Yule Road, Eskdale.	Individual
8/07/2025	OIR-25-077	Completed	Havelock North flood mitigation works	re North Island Weather Events (NIWE) funded Havelock North Mangarau Streams project: 1. the complete file of the HBRC consideration of the HDC proposal 2. all communications with the Government about funding of proposal 3. any reports held by HBRC about the proposal	Grant Shand Barristers & Solicitors
7/07/2025	OIR-25-076	Completed	Runanga weir and bund	1. all the documents that council holds relating to the consent for the weir and bund at Lake Rūnanga. 2. which of those documents - if any - have not been released to members of the community to date. 3. on the cross-section pre weir: just want to confirm that Council does not hold a cross-section pre weir.	B2R Catchment Group
4/07/2025	OIR-25-075	Completed	Regional Deals	Relating to the Government's Regional Deals programme from 1 January 2024 to present. 1. All correspondence (including emails, letters, meeting minutes, or briefing notes) between your council (including councillors, the chairperson, chief executive, or senior leadership) and: • Any central government ministers / their offices, • Any relevant central government department or agency, 2. Copies of any proposals, applications, business cases, memoranda of understanding, or other documents that were: • Submitted to the Government in relation to a Regional Deal, • Received from central government in relation to a Regional Deal, • Produced internally in preparation for or in response to discussions about a Regional Deal. 3. Any feedback or responses from central government about a Regional Deal proposal or initiative from your region, including: • Advice that a proposal had been accepted, declined, delayed, or deferred, • Acknowledgements of receipt, • Invitations to revise, resubmit, or continue discussions. 4. Any documentation or briefing materials provided to councillors or mayors regarding the status or progress of a Regional Deal proposal	Labour Leader's office
3/07/2025	OIR-25-074	Completed	Councillor Communications	provide copies of all correspondence, from 1 January 2025 until now, between councillors ##, ## and/or ## and ## and/or ##	Choose Clean Water
2/07/2025	OIR-25-073	Completed	Waitangi Toilets	The cost to ratepayers for the toilets at the Waitangi Reserve? Who at HBRC was the overseer of this project? Who at HBRC finally ticked this project off?	Individual
1/07/2025	OIR-25-071	Completed	Omahu stormwater discharges	What is the date when HBRC will instigate - bring about - the action required for the properties identified to have Resource Consent Discharge Permits?	Individual

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30/06/2025	OIR-25-072	Completed	Freshwater resource consenting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How many surface and groundwater catchments and/or FMUs are there within the region ?</li> <li>How is the total volume of freshwater that is available for allocation determined for groundwater catchment management units within the region?</li> <li>Does the Council provide Māori with any preferential rights to allocation of freshwater that is available for allocation within the region, and if so what are they?</li> <li>for each FMU or catchment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How much water in total is available for allocation?</li> <li>What is the allocation limit, if any, that has been applied to it?</li> <li>What is the core consented allocation?</li> <li>How are water takes monitored, and are all consented takes monitored?</li> <li>How much of the total allocation remains available for consented takes?</li> <li>How many pending applications for water takes are there?</li> </ol> </li> <li>For those catchments and/or FMUs within the region whose consented allocations are above allocation limits, what plan, if any, is in place to achieve those limits?</li> <li>Regarding allocation of discharges, for each catchment and/or FMUs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What limits been set under the National Objectives Framework across all attributes requiring limits on resource use under the NPS for Freshwater Management 2020?</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Annette Sykes & Co, Barristers & Solicitors
27/06/2025	OIR-25-070	Completed	Water security budget details	<p>For 21-22 to date water security expenditure - provide more detail on how the expenditure for each line item has been allocated</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>what expenses make up the 'CHB Water Security' line?</li> <li>what is the \$2,965,743.60 budgeted against CHB Water Security for ?</li> <li>what has the money under 'Demand Mgnmt' been spent on?</li> <li>what has the money under 'Nature based solutions - flood/drought mitigations' been spent on?</li> </ol>	Choose Clean Water
25/06/2025	OIR-25-069	Completed	Staff code of conduct	the code of conduct for HBRC staff	Individual
27/06/2025	OIR-25-068	Completed	Ruataniwha Dam consents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmation of whether an application to extend the lapse dates on the Ruataniwha Dam consents has been applied for</li> <li>Copies of application documents from the applicant for the extension</li> <li>Any legal or planning advice the council has received in regard to whether the lapse date extension should or should not be provided</li> <li>Any correspondence HBRC has had with Ministers or Ministries, the EPA / Fast Track consenting authority, and/or Kānoa/MBIE, about the application for an extension in the lapse dates of the consents</li> </ol>	Choose Clean Water
25/06/2025	OIR-25-067	Completed	Generative AI	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does your council currently have a policy governing the use of generative AI by staff?</li> <li>If so, can I please have a copy of the policy? If not, are you in the process of developing such a policy?</li> </ol>	Individual
24/06/2025	OIR-25-066	Closed	Complaints to HBRC	How many official complaints have the Regional Council received following Cyclone Gabrielle?	TVNZ reporter
24/06/2025	OIR-25-065	Completed	Maungataniwha Forest	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What action has HBRC taken in regard to administering rules in regards to requirements that Regional Councils administer pine forest harvesting through regulations focused on environmental protection and sustainable practices that were not complied with when the Maungataniwha Forest was harvested.</li> <li>information that HBRC holds in regard to the obligations required by Councils to manage notifications for activities like river crossings, earthworks, and harvesting, requiring advance notice and compliance with specific conditions.</li> <li>all conditions imposed on the owner of the property when harvesting consent was granted.</li> </ol>	Individual
19/06/2025	OIR-25-064	Completed	Tangoio Category 1 info	<p>for Aropaoanui Road property:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A copy of the definition of Category 1 used by HBRC and applied to our property</li> <li>All documents referencing our property, including emails, notes and minutes of meetings or discussions regarding the categorisation of our property</li> <li>The names and positions of all people who provided input into the categorisation of our property</li> <li>The name and position of those persons who made the decision to apply Category 1 and Category 3 to our property and</li> <li>All the documents that the people categorising our property referred to at the time of applying the categories to our property.</li> </ol>	Individual
16/06/2025	OIR-25-063	Completed	Ruataniwha dam consents	<p>Please provide the information set out below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have any discussions been held, investigations been undertaken, or communication been exchanged concerning the possible renewal of the consents beyond 30 June 2025 either in-house, or between staff, councillors, or contracted parties and the consent holders, government ministers or officials, or any other interested party?</li> <li>If so, can you please provide copies of all communication on this matter over the previous 12 months (i.e. backdated from the date of this request). For the sake of clarity we are interested in all communication including, but not restricted to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All written communication;</li> <li>Minutes or notes from meetings; and</li> <li>All verbal communication (i.e. meetings, telephone conversations etc.)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Wise Water Use
17/06/2025	OIR-25-062	Completed	Resource Consent Applications - Dairy Farming	All resource consent applications made to enable dairy farming – whether that's converting farmland to dairy, intensifying an existing dairy farm, or expanding a dairy farm's area. Please provide the application and associated documents, including an AEE. State when the application was lodged, if it was publicly notified (if so, when), and when/if consent was approved. If your council uses another method of approving/monitoring dairy farms, such as effluent discharges, please provide information related to that method. (I'm happy to discuss if this is confusing.) The time period of my request is January 1 to today's date.	Newsroom
17/06/2025	OIR-25-061	Completed	River Gravel Allocations	A full list of all applications/requests for river gravel allocations and details of the allocations awarded in the 2025-26 Gravel Allocations by HBRC, including river allocation areas, volume, end use, and available allocations HBRC is holding for its own projects.	Holcim NZ Ltd
11/06/2025	OIR-25-060	Completed	Resource consents – Poraiti Road	Any resource consents or information relating to xxx Poraiti Road, Napier - specifically septic system and bore.	Individual
11/06/2025	OIR-25-059	Completed	Resource Consents, enforcement action and complaints	<p>a) Copies of all resource consents held by the Council; and b) A record of enforcement action undertaken by the Council, or complaints made to Council.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record of Title: #, Legal Description: Lot # Deposited Plan #</li> <li>Record of Title: #, Legal Description: Lot # Deposited Plan # and Lot # Deposited Plan #</li> <li>Record of Title: #, Legal Description: Lot # Deposited Plan #</li> </ol>	Bell Gully

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11/06/2025	OIR-25-058	Completed	CHB Managed Aquifer Recharge Project	All communications between HBRC and Kanoa and between HBRC and the Tukituki Water Security Bay Buzz Project regarding the CHB Managed Aquifer Recharge project since 1 January 2024.	
10/06/2025	OIR-25-057	Completed	Stormwater discharges	Refer to request OIR-25-044 Does this fall under HBRC? - Stormwater from industrial properties that is being discharged onto land that may enter groundwater? - Stormwater from industrial properties that is being discharged to surface or groundwater? These are separate stormwater discharges from these industrial properties and are not part of any other Resource Consent discharge permit. Some of these industrial properties: # Omaha Road Hastings # Omaha Road Hastings - # properties # Omaha Road Hastings # Omaha Road Hastings Stormwater discharges from these industrial properties have been raised, time frames for these to be addressed.	Individual
9/06/2025	OIR-25-056	Completed	Water security funding	Please confirm: 1. How much funding has been spent and allocated to date on investigations and projects related to the regional water assessment, including those listed above? 2. How much money has been spent and allocated to date on investigating a potential dam in the Ngaruroro River catchment for water supply on the Heretaunga Plains? 3. How much funding has been spent and allocated to date on water storage generally? 4. How much funding has been spent and allocated to date on investigating other options to mitigate or avoid drought and flooding effects, for example through building landscape resilience and nature-based solutions?	Individual - Choose Clean Water
5/06/2025	OIR-25-055	Completed	Napier Hastings Future Development Strategy	1. any internal or consultant's reports and advice provided with regard to business and industrial land for the purposes of the FDS; 2. any briefings, e-mail correspondence, letters, presentations and reports provided by FDS partner officers and FDS consultants on availability and supply of industrial land to provide sufficient development capacity within the Napier and Hastings sub-region for the purposes of the FDS, both internally and to all three FDS partner councils; 3. any e-mails, reports, spreadsheets, advice, presentations, briefings, and data provided to and from Mr C to HDC, NCC and HBRC officers and/or external consultants (including Barker & Associates Limited and Market Economics Limited) regarding industrial land supply and availability options, capacity methodology and assumptions, and suitable land locations in the sub-region for the purposes of the FDS and/or for the purposes of giving effect to the National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020 (NPS-UD); 4. any reports, advice, briefings, recommendations or correspondence from HDC or NCC elected members, officers and consultants relating to decisions not to progress with the draft Sub-regional Industrial Land Strategy (RILS) released in May 2020, particularly with regard to the identification of considering further rezoning in accordance with the Heretaunga Plains Urban Development Strategy (HPUDS), of the land that is within the area from the south eastern zone boundary towards SH51 and between Te Ara Kahikatea and the existing Whakatū residential area, when the infilling of the vacant land supply is nearing completion; 5. any reports, decisions, advice, briefings and correspondence from HDC elected members, officers and consultants explaining or making recommendations to change the approach in the FDS for industrial land supply capacity to be aggregated compared to that identified in HPUDS (both 2010 and 2017 versions) and the Hastings District Plan, which specifically distinguish between the future growth provision for and needs of wet industry as against other types of industry; 6. any internal or consultant's reports (including legal advice) provided to FDS partner councils regarding the relevance and effect of the National Policy Statement on Highly Productive Land (NPS-HPL) to the preparation of the FDS and, in particular, industrial land supply and availability assumptions, preferences and locations, including the ability to accommodate industrial growth in locations serviced by the HDC and NCC trade waste networks in providing capacity for wet industry; 7. any briefings, e-mail correspondence, letters, presentations and reports provided by FDS officers and consultants on availability and supply of industrial land specifically for the needs of wet industry within Hastings District for the purposes of the FDS including: 7.1.any reports, decisions, advice, briefings and correspondence from FDS officers and consultants for FDS purposes explaining or making recommendations as to the ability of land options in the Irongate area to accommodate the projected growth needs of wet industries, including the feasibility and costs of providing a new trade waste network to service current and proposed industrial land at Irongate; 7.2.any reports, decisions, advice, briefings and correspondence from FDS officers and consultants for FDS purposes explaining or making recommendations (including identification of social, economic and environmental costs and benefits) for not making provision for further industrial land at Whakatū; 7.3.any reports, decisions, advice, briefings and correspondence from FDS officers and consultants for FDS purposes explaining or making recommendations as to the relative merits of Whakatū for industrial growth compared to other industrial land options in the sub-region including Awatoto, Tomoana, Omaha Road, Irongate, and Ahuriri Station; and 7.4.any correspondence, reports, presentations, meeting notes or briefings of FDS officers and consultants relating to the advice provided by officers to the independent hearings panel that wet industry capacity can be provided by dry industries located within Whakatū relocating to Irongate or Omaha Road; 8. any correspondence, reports, agreements, or other information of any sort relating to engagement between HDC elected members and officers with Bostock New Zealand Limited officers, agents and representatives concerning the provision, availability and any correspondence, reports, agreements, or other information of any sort relating to engagement between HDC elected members and officers with Bostock New Zealand Limited2 officers, agents and representatives concerning the provision, availability and suitability of land owned or controlled by Bostock for industrial land supply purposes and identification in the FDS; 9. any correspondence, reports, presentations, and analysis of the suitability of the Close Orchard site at Whakatū for industrial land supply purposes and identification in the FDS; 10. any correspondence, reports, presentations, meeting notes or briefings of FDS partner officers and consultants relating to engagement with Mr Apple Limited (including its agents and advisors) regarding the FDS, including meetings with Mr Apple representatives and officers, and consideration and analysis of Mr Apple's submission on the FDS; and 11. any legal advice (either internal or provided by external counsel) related to the FDS process and content that has been provided to HDC, NCC and HBRC.	James Winchester Barrister

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* the information sought does not include consultation documents and supporting documents publicly available at the FDS Website * includes information, data and messages generated on or exchanged by FDS officers and consultants on the Microsoft Teams or Zoom platforms (or similar)					
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4/06/2025	OIR-25-054	Completed	2023-24 Ratepayers Report Statistics	<p>For the 2023/24 Financial Year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Personnel               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The total number of staff dismissed due to poor performance in the last financial year.</li> <li>b. If applicable, the FTE number of staff employed by council-controlled organisations.</li> <li>c. The total number of staff including those employed by council-controlled organisations receiving remuneration in excess of \$100,000.</li> <li>d. The total number of staff including those employed by council-controlled organisations receiving remuneration in excess of \$200,000.</li> <li>e. The mean and median remuneration for the Council, and its CCOs.</li> </ol> </li> <li>1.1 Management               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The FTE number of managers employed</li> <li>b. The Taxpayers' Union defines a manager as : any staff member who is responsible for a team of staff, or who has an employees reporting to them and organises them to achieve their department's or organisation's specified goal.</li> <li>c. The ratio of management to total staff numbers</li> <li>d. The average and median salary of a manager</li> </ol> </li> <li>1.2 Communications               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The FTE number of communications and marketing staff employed</li> <li>b. The average and median salary of communications and marketing staff</li> </ol> </li> <li>1.3 Core services               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The FTE number of staff employed to work on the delivery and/or maintenance of local infrastructure.</li> <li>b. The Taxpayers' Union defines infrastructure FTE as hours worked by staff who are directly responsible for maintaining council assets and services, including physical involvement in environmental services, stormwater, roading, water supply, wastewater, and solid waste management.</li> <li>c. The FTE number of staff employed to provide regulator functions</li> <li>d. The Taxpayers' Union defines Regulatory FTE as hours worked by staff who are directly responsible for upkeeping and enforcing council functions and income, including parking, democracy services, rates collection, building and planning consents, and health licencing.</li> <li>e. The FTE number of staff employed in customer-facing roles</li> <li>f. The Taxpayers' Union defines Customer Service FTE as hours worked by staff who are directly responsible for communication and providing aid for members of the public, such as libraries, pools, art galleries, venues and events, and customer service, whether in person or by phone.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Payments to third parties               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The total payments made by the Council (or any council-controlled organisation) to any Chamber of Commerce, including GST.</li> <li>b. The total payments made by the Council (or any council-controlled organisation) to Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ), including GST.</li> <li>c. The total payments made by the Council (or any council-controlled organisation) to the New Zealand Society of Local Government Managers (SOLGM), including GST.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Audit and Risk Oversight               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many members are on the Council's Audit and Risk Committee (or equivalent)?</li> <li>b. Does the Council have independent members on the Committee?</li> <li>c. Is the Chair of the Committee an independent member?</li> <li>d. Does the Council have a lawyer (with a current practising certificate) on the Committee?</li> <li>e. Does the Council have an accountant (with a current practising certificate) on the Committee?</li> <li>f. Does the Council have a code of conduct requiring political neutrality from Council staff?</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Payments to third parties               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The total payments made by the council or any CCO to any Chamber of Commerce, including GST</li> <li>b. The total payments made by Council or its any CCO to Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ), including GST</li> <li>c. The total payments made by the Council or any CCO to the New Zealand Society of Local Government Managers (SOLGM) including GST</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	NZ Taxpayers Union
4/06/2025	OIR-25-053	Completed	Emergency housing and homelessness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does HBRC hold any data or reports on homelessness in the Hawke's Bay region?</li> <li>2. What is HBRC's involvement or funding contributions (if any) towards housing or homelessness-related initiatives?</li> <li>3. Has the Council participated in any cross-agency collaboration or regional housing strategies related to homelessness?</li> <li>4. Has HBRC been advised of or responded to government cuts in emergency housing funding?</li> </ol>	Individual
27/05/2025	OIR-25-052	Completed	Taipo Stream stopbank excavation	Further to your continual advice that no excavation work was commenced to the stop bank in question (OIR-24-030) ... Are you still adamant in your assertion that no work was undertaken?	Individual
28/05/2025	OIR-25-051	Completed	Category 2C	<p>Information about land Category 2C*. I understand that this category aims to manage future risks to properties by repairing existing stopbanks. Could you please advise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is this category still applicable?</li> <li>2. Would the repairs to existing infrastructure take into account the increasing magnitude of future flood events?</li> <li>3. Do the repairs include making stopbanks higher or stronger to withstand severe weather events? In other words, would they provide additional protection?</li> <li>4. If the stopbanks failed during Cyclone Gabrielle, what is the likelihood that they will sustain future floods of similar magnitude?</li> </ol>	Environmental Defence Society
26/05/2025	OIR-25-050	Completed	Glyphosate use	For what purposes and to what extent, if any, does HBRC use glyphosate?	BayBuzz
21/05/2025	OIR-25-049	Completed	Group Controller	Please provide the name of the organisation that employed Ian MacDonald (CDEM Group Controller) and who he reported to.	Individual

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8/05/2025	OIR-25-048	Completed	Tangoio estuary outlet opening	for period January 2020 to 8 May 2025: 1. The total cost of all works undertaken to open the estuary outlet, broken down annually and itemised by: 1.1 Equipment and machinery costs 1.2 Labour costs 1.3 Contractor or third-party service fees 1.4 Any additional associated costs (e.g. environmental mitigation, maintenance) 2. The number of times outlet-opening works were conducted per year. 3. The stated objectives or rationale for these interventions (e.g. flood risk reduction, asset protection, environmental management). 4. A list or description of the specific properties, infrastructure, or community assets (e.g. homes, agricultural structures, roads) being protected, including their designations within the Hawke's Bay Regional Coastal Hazard Zones (e.g. CHZ1, CHZ2, CHZ3). 5. Any council policies, plans, or legal obligations (e.g. under the Regional Coastal Environment Plan or district planning rules) that authorise or require these works, including any formal or informal assessments, reports, meeting notes, or internal communications evaluating their necessity or effectiveness. 6. Any cost-benefit analyses, internal evaluations, or documented discussions considering alternative solutions, such as property relocation, natural flood management (e.g. dune restoration), or strategies referenced in the Clifton to Tangoio Coastal Hazards Strategy	Individual
5/05/2025	OIR-25-047	Transferred	Cyclone Gabrielle Red Stickered Properties	A comprehensive list of the properties that were issued a red sticker as a result of the flooding from Cyclone Gabrielle in 2023.	Victoria University of Wellington
1/05/2025	OIR-25-046	Completed	Tukituki water consents	1. Record of all Current Water Take Point Meters in the Tukituki catchment	Wise Water Use
28/04/2025	OIR-25-045	Completed	Water take volumes	For the last 5 years 1. The volume of water taken from all consents annually, broken down into the purpose of the water take. 2. The total volume of water used on golf courses 3. The total volume used on irrigation	MP Lan Pham
28/04/2025	OIR-25-044	Completed	Stormwater discharges	Catchment of 15 Hazlewood Street Hastings - 7 properties on Omaha Road with no stormwater discharge resource consents ... Request for timeframes and dates for resolution of issues detailed as: 1. (Omahu Road) 2 discharges onto another property - no resource consent 2. (Omahu Road & Chatham Road) 4 'no discharge to HDC gutter' and no resource consent 3. (Omahu Road) possible discharge of contaminant of concern	Individual
14/04/2025	OIR-25-043	Completed	Mangarau Stream misunderstandings	As the HDC continues to seek clarity on roles and responsibilities, I'd like to inquire: Have there been persistent misunderstandings between landowners and the respective council of the time, or did this issue arise specifically after the 2003 governance agreement between HDC and HBRC?	Individual
13/03/2025	OIR-25-042	Completed	2023-2024 Rates	For the 2023/24 Financial Year 1. Average residential rates. Please do not include Council charges that are not part of the rates demand. If possible, the median residential rates payment (inclusive GST). 2. Average non-residential rates. Please do not include Council charges that are not part of the rates demand. • If possible, the median (inclusive GST) non-residential rates payment.	NZ Taxpayers Union
9/04/2025	OIR-25-041	Completed	Yule Road land categorisation	Provide all the information which was used to determine land category, specifically but not limited to: 1. The damage assessment (flood levels and damage sustained during Cyclone Gabrielle) 2. The assessment of flood danger and damage risk a. Event likelihood or AEP which was used. b. Hazard (the level of risk to life by flooding) and the method of calculation c. Exposure (what is exposed to the flood hazard in a given place). What did the Council consider was exposed on this property? d. The vulnerability (propensity to suffer adverse effects of flooding, based on individual characteristics and external factors. What were these which were considered. 3. Is this engineer running through the entire land categorisation methodology in order to prepare his report? 4. The following information which was used in the provisional categorisation to determine our category: a. Maximum depth and rate of rise of floodwater b. How swift the floodwater was (speed) c. The "rate" of river rise before it overtops its banks/flood management system i.e. how much warning that a flood was imminent. d. Determination of path of safe egress e. Determination of how apparent the hazard was to those impacted, i.e. us f. How did you determine our understanding/awareness of the hazard g. How did you determine whether we knew the connect between the flood source and where people live was clear (whether our level of exposure is obvious or not) h. How did you determine how complex the flood hazard was. 5. A copy of NZS 9401 Managing Flood Risk 6. Explain (from the Technical Risk Assessment) the meaning of "mitigating future flood risk from design events". 7. The terms of reference and procedure to follow provided to the expert undertaking the property level re-assessment so we can forward it to our expert and they are both assessing on the same basis.	Individual
7/04/2025	OIR-25-040	Completed	Hellyers Lane stopbank	1. All documents and communication related to the stopbank at # Hellyers Lane, including easements and references to council access and maintenance rights 2. Any design and engineering documents, relating to the steps that were removed. 3. Any info about similar scenarios where steps or structures were built within the stopbank. 4. Further discussion on safe access over the bank and down to the pathway to explore a more practical approach.	Individual

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4/04/2025	OIR-25-039	Completed	LGOIMA, Privacy Act and Ombudsman Complaints	Please provide: 1. Number of LGOIMA requests received 2. Number of Privacy Act requests received 3. Number of Ombudsman complaints made against the Council For the financial years: • 2023/24 • 2022/23 • 2021/22 • 2020/21 • 2019/20	Individual
3/04/2025	OIR-25-038	Completed	MoU HBRC, NCC and AIAG	Can you please provide me with the signed 2024 Memorandum of Understanding between the HBRC, NCC and Awatoto Industry Action Group.	Law Clerk
2/04/2025	OIR-25-037	Completed	CE KPIs	Copies of the Performance Agreements and Key Performance Indicators of the HBRC Chief Executive NP from his date of employment including his salary and at risk components of his salary if any.	Individual
20/03/2025	OIR-25-036	Completed	Starlink and Tesla expenditure by CDEM group	For each of the 16 CDEM groups: 1. How much was budgeted for Starlink goods or services in the 2025 calendar year, and how much has been spent so far this year 2. How much was budgeted for Tesla Inc goods or services in the 2025 calendar year, and how much has been spent so far this year 3. How much was spent on purchasing Starlink goods or services in the 2024 calendar year 4. How much was spent on purchasing Tesla Inc goods or services in the 2024 calendar year 5. How much was spent on purchasing Starlink goods or services in the 2023 calendar year 6. How much was spent on purchasing Tesla Inc goods or services in the 2023 calendar year	Green Party MP
24/03/2025	OIR-25-035	Completed	Pakowhai Flooding elevation details	Detailed information regarding the use of land elevation information when categorising properties in the Pakowhai area.	Individual
12/03/2025	OIR-25-034	Refused	Enforcement action EAC-21459	41 Questions, plus additional information requested regarding enforcement action carried out 27 February 2025	Individual
18/03/2025	OIR-25-033	Completed	Remuneration	1. How many staff does HBRC employee and what is the average pay? 2. Current CE's start date and starting salary 3. CE's current salary 4. How much did the council pay consultants and contracts in 2024? 5. Chair's salary at 1/7/23 and 1/7/24 5. Will the CE and the chair get a pay increase this year?	NZME
28/02/2025	OIR-25-032	Completed	Whirinaki Resilience Project	1. A copy of PDP's consequential flood effects report referred to in the FAQ document. 2. Copies of any other flood effects modelling outputs or reports relating to the Whirinaki Resilience Project. 3. Copies of the BECA peer review, including drafts.	Wynn Williams legal firm
17/03/2025	OIR-25-031	Withdrawn	Aquifer Claim Wai 595	The Crown agrees to write to the HB Regional Planning Committee after settlement date to encourage them to meet with the governance entity to discuss and agree how these elements will be addressed ... 1. Was the letter sent – and if so, please send us a copy 2. If the letter was sent is it still relevant from HBRC's perspective? If no, please provide reasons.	Office of Treaty Settlements and Takutai Moana
14/03/2025	OIR-25-030	Completed	Music licensing fees	for FY24, F 23 and FY22 - amounts paid to One Music NZ (or APRA) for music licensing fees and copies of all invoices	Individual
14/03/2025	OIR-25-029	Completed	Ngatarawa Lands	1. Copies of all emails and meeting minutes between HBRC and Tamatea Pokai Whenua pertaining to the Ngatarawa Blocks. 2. Copies of all emails and meeting minutes between HBRC and Heretaunga Tamatea Pokai Whenua pertaining to the Ngatarawa Blocks. 3. Copies of all emails and meeting minutes between HBRC and Ngatarawa/Ohiti Trust and/or trustees pertaining to Ngatarawa Blocks.	Nga Uri a Te Kaihinu Hana Hinemanu Trust
7/03/2025	OIR-25-028	Completed	Puketitiri Road drainage issue	A copy of the letter informing neighbours that the investigation was closed	Individual
11/03/2025	OIR-25-027	Completed	Regional Water Assessment report	1. Copies of all minutes, emails, letters, notes, agendas relating to the decision to exclude scenario three from the media brief and Our Freshwater Future	Individual
6/03/2025	OIR-25-026	Completed	Septic Tank and Drainage	Please supply the following information under the Official Information Act (OIA) / Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA): 1. All written/recorded information including; reference material/email/draft documents/ legal advice/meeting minutes, lab reports, site visit records (including dates, people, pictures and reports) of visits to the two properties (# and # Puketitiri road) correspondence/notes/voicemails related to each, any or all of the following; # Puketitiri Road, C (including C, C) T, and NW (including N, N), Mr W (including N, N), the contractors (digger, septic tank) employed at # Puketitiri Road and any references to # Puketitiri Road, that has been created since we first approached HBRC for with one or both of the two issues (a leaking septic tank and new drains that were damaging our property) in July 2023. 2. A written statement of reasons for the decisions you have made about the two issues we raised with the HBRC regarding the actions of the property owner (Mr W) at # Puketitiri road. This should be full and comprehensive in explaining the decision making process and who was involved, to include the following elements, the findings on material issues of fact and reference to the information on which the findings were based and finally the reasons for the decisions. We request access to the Internal and external reports related to our complaint, reviews, legal information, email correspondence within and any that has been sent beyond HBRC that refer to CT, NW and/or our property at # Puketitiri Road, the septic tank at # Puketitiri road issue, and the drainage system and pipes at # Puketitiri Road we have complained about.  We understand that a decision on a request for information under the OIA/LGOIMA should be made within 20 working days of receiving that request.	Individual
5/03/2025	OIR-25-025	Completed	HDC Crematorium Emissions	On how many occasions in last 3 years has the Hastings District Council Crematorium reported, to HBRC, a breach of the 20% Opacity monitoring condition in regards to the emission of their cremator?	Terry Longley & Sons Funeral Services

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5/03/2025	OIR-25-024	Completed	Crematorium Air Discharge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the previous 12 months how many complaints were received in relation to the air discharge of the Hastings District Council Crematorium?</li> <li>If any, what were the nature of the complaints?</li> <li>In the previous 12 months how many complaints were received in relation to the air discharge of the Beth Shan Crematorium?</li> <li>If any, what were the nature of the complaints?</li> </ol>	Terry Longley & Sons Funeral Services
28/02/2025	OIR-25-023	Completed	Tangoio flood hazards	<p>for the lower Tangoio Valley:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage/flow record (excel file, or hilltop compatible file) for the flow gauges: Tamimimingi at Top Ford; Pakuratahi at Forest Glade; &amp; Pakuratahi Stream at Porters Bridge</li> <li>hydraulic rating information associated with the above records.</li> <li>NIWA's full report on the flood flows in the Hawkes Bay Region during Cyclone Gabrielle (we have reviewed the letter summary, but don't seem to have a copy of the full report).</li> <li>Any information relating to peak flow estimates from Cyclone Gabrielle within the Te Ngaru or Pakuratahi Streams (on the off-chance someone else has already looked at this).</li> </ol>	Water Resources Engineer, Riley Ltd
27/02/2025	OIR-25-022	Completed	Petitions	<p>For the period 1 January 2015 - 31 December 2025</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The petition statement</li> <li>The number of signatures received</li> <li>If approved, the date the petition was presented to a council/committee meeting</li> </ol>	THEN Histories of Pāmutana
27/02/2025	OIR-25-021	Completed	Flood models	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What has HBRC adopted as the flood event level for cyclone Gabrielle?</li> <li>What is the 100 and 500 year event flow rates that have been adopted for the stop bank modelling?</li> <li>Does this flow rate include the 25% climate change figure?</li> <li>What are the pre Gabrielle 1%AEP flow rates for the Ngaruroro and Tutaekuri rivers?</li> <li>Please confirm that 2c areas were or will be put back to cat 1 based on reinstatement of the stop banks to PRE cyclone Gabrielle of 1%AEP.</li> <li>What are the new flow rates of the Ngaruroro and Tutaekuri rivers with the 25% climate change application?</li> <li>What percentage AEP are these stop banks rated at with the climate change factored in?</li> <li>Please provide the policy/regulations rules etc that was adopted by council to include a climate change percentage of 25% to add on top of river flows for Esk and has this been applied to all rivers in Hawke's Bay?</li> <li>further to my LGOIMA OIR-25-013 (the first plot) 9.1 Why has a 25% climate change volume been applied?</li> <li>9.2 Please provide the document/study etc that this came from.</li> </ol>	Individual
27/02/2025	OIR-25-020	Completed	Land categorisation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The risk Matrix and weighted scores applied from each of the criteria as listed in the provisional categorisation methodology to determine if there was an intolerable risk to life at any given property or area.</li> <li>The Definition of intolerable risk to life and the definition of tolerable risk to life.</li> <li>What event %AEP properties were categorised against? (i.e. pre Gabrielle 1%aep like previously stopbanked areas were)</li> <li>Were all properties assessed equally in terms of % AEP?</li> <li>The definition of mitigations that were applied in the categorisation.</li> <li>What property level mitigations were available to mitigate risk to life?</li> <li>How did the technical experts ascertain landowner/ occupiers' knowledge, understanding and awareness of the hazard?</li> <li>What was the definition of safe egress?</li> <li>How did the technical expert determine how much warning we had that a flood was imminent at # Yule road (Eskdale Holiday Park)?</li> <li>How did the technical expert determine the velocity of water at # Yule road Eskdale?</li> </ol>	Individual
25/02/2025	OIR-25-019	Completed	Land categorisation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All versions of the categorisation maps that were produced for the Esk Valley</li> <li>the new information Panpac provided or the reasons HBRC moved Panpac's land (across the river from the Eskdale holiday park located at # Yule Road) from category 3 (took place during August 2023 and September 2023 according to the 2 maps that I can see out of 3 listed on the HDC website)</li> <li>Does Panpac's land mentioned above have a category applied to it currently? If so what category is it? Or does it have no category? If this is the case what reasons was applied for this to have occurred?</li> </ol>	Individual
25/02/2025	OIR-25-018	Completed	Wairoa flood mitigation Cultural Impact Assessment	The Cultural Impact Assessment (CIA) prepared for the Wairoa Flood Mitigation Project	Individual
24/02/2025	OIR-25-017	Completed	Land Categorisation Framework	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under the Land categorisation framework what %AEP for future flood events was used to determine that it could not be mitigated against?</li> <li>Was this %AEP used for all areas?</li> <li>If Not what %AEP was used for Esk Valley?</li> <li>What % AEP was used for Pakowhai?</li> <li>What % AEP was used for Tangoio?</li> </ol>	Individual
24/02/2025	OIR-25-016	Completed	Land Categorisation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial risk categories and the associated definitions around land categorisation by the central Government that were released on 1 May 2023.</li> <li>The governments intent to councils for the purpose of land categorisation.</li> </ol>	Individual
17/02/2025	OIR-25-015	Completed	Privacy Breach	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What personal identifiable information was breached</li> <li>Were ratepayers among the impacted individuals, and if so how many?</li> </ol>	Stuff Journalist
17/02/2025	OIR-25-014	Completed	Okepuha Station FEMP	<p>Electronic copies of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Okepuha Station Farm Environmental Management Group Technical Report, July 2005, SS 0 EMF 0501, HBRC Plan Number 3777</li> <li>Taharoa Trust Land Use Capability Assessment and Plan (P and S O, # Mahia East Coast Road, Mahia Peninsula) February 2010, Report No. AM 10/06, ISSN 1174 3085, HBRC plan NO. 4194</li> </ol>	Okepuha Station
17/02/2025	OIR-25-013	Completed	Flood level in cumecs for Esk River	Provide an RL level of flood waters at # Yule Road Eskdale Napier for a pre and post Cyclone Gabrielle 1 in 100 year event	Individual
17/02/2025	OIR-25-012	Completed	Fonterra resource consents	The application forms and/or the decision and conditions for both currently active and expired water (take and allocation) and wastewater (discharge) resource consents for Fonterra in the Hawkes Bay region	Aurecon Group

\*updated on 3/12/25

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11/02/2025	OIR-25-011	Completed	Flood or storm warnings	All EMAs, Information posted on website, information posted on HBCDEM/Council Facebook pages, media, and times emergency services coordinated messaging, for Te Awanga, Haumoana, Clifton and Hastings, between 2020 – 2025.	Individual
13/02/2025	OIR-25-010	Completed	Ruataniwha Dam consents	Please provide 1. Under what circumstances could the consents be renewed if there is no significant activity on the Ruataniwha dam project before 30 June 2025? 2. Copies of all communication between the Regional Council and any other parties concerning the consents over the previous 12 months (i.e. from the date of this request). 3. For the sake of clarity we are interested in all communication including, but not restricted to: • All written communication; • Minutes or notes from meetings; and • All verbal communication (i.e. meetings, telephone conversations etc.)	Wise Water Use HB
13/02/2025	OIR-25-009	Completed	HB Independent Flood Review Report	Please provide the below documents and/or answers in full re 'Hawke's Bay Independent Flood Review' - Pae Matawai Parawhenua report 1. The Super Design Flood Strategy Report 1999 (ref pg 216) 2. The NIWA (2024) Extreme Value Analysis of Cyclone Gabrielle footnote 137 bottom of page 81 3. The PDP (2023) Esk River Hydraulic Model Report for HBRC - footnote 145 bottom of page 83 4. The photo referred to in the paragraph on page 186 stating "The mouths of all key rivers and streams were assessed in the days leading up to Cyclone Gabrielle, with the Esk being assessed and photographed at around 5pm before the event. It is standard practice for operational teams to assess each key river mouth when there is a risk of flooding" 5. The information to support the claim on page 186 where it states that "It was noted, that the Esk River was full, and the mouth was open. Blockage of the mouth likely occurred during the flood event itself with a strong easterly swell and accumulated woody debris."	Individual
12/02/2025	OIR-25-008	Completed	Public Liability Insurance	1. What value of public liability insurance does HBRC hold and does this liability cover claims under class action suits? 2. Is liability cover capped? 3. If Council loses such cases who pays the imbalance? Is it rate payers?	Individual
28/01/2025	OIR-25-007	Completed	Hogfuel in Pakowhai	1. Have there been complaints about Hogfuel in Pakowhai? 2. If so, what were they for and how many? 3. How many times has HBRC visited the site? 4. Were the complaints upheld? 5. Does Hogfuel need a consent from HBRC to operate from the site? 6. Will you be taking any further action?	NZME journalist
5/02/2025	OIR-25-006	Completed	Heretaunga Water Storage Project	1. I request all information considered by the Council at its meeting on 29 January 2025 under (public excluded) agenda item "Heretaunga Water Storage Project".	James Winchester Barrister
4/02/2025	OIR-25-005	Completed	CE response to Councillor question	Please supply the reply from NP to MW to: Please advise on whether a review of the Land Category assessment completed last year could be undertaken for the following limited range of Category 3 properties and situations: - The owners have not taken up the offer of a voluntary buy out; and - The owners were not able to engage with the categorisation process at the time or submitted information that was not considered; and/or - They have new information they wish to present relative to the categorisation criteria that were applied; and - The categorisation is having unforeseen adverse consequences including for commercial use of the property and insurance/bank lending	Individual
31/01/2025	OIR-25-004	Completed	Property categorisation	1. copy of all activity on my property file post Cyclone Gabrielle including the site specific report that is required to deem my property category 3 2. all documents pertaining to review of my property's categorisation	Individual
27/01/2025	OIR-25-003	Completed	Ngaruroro stopbank	For the lower stop-banked reaches of the Ngaruroro (Fernhill to Chesterhope bridges) - 1970s 1. specifications & plans for the stop-banked build and the diversion 2. Calculations for the discharge capacity at various points 3. Arranged plantings with their maintenance and lifespan.	River Group HB
13/01/2025	OIR-25-002	Completed	Stop Bank Repairs	1 An accurate description of all the sections of the stop bank network within the HBRC catchment that are to be repaired, replaced or upgraded and the time frame for each section. 2 A list of the types and volumes of materials that will be required for each site as per question one. 3 Details as to who is responsible for the procurement and delivery of the materials as per question 2. 4 If the work on any of the sections of stop bank has been awarded, please provide the name of the major contractor and the scope of their responsibilities.	Individual
9/01/2025	OIR-25-001	Completed	Funding for iwi advice	Refined request: for FY 24-25 23-24 & 22-23 1. Funding for iwi organisations to provide policy and/or cultural (plan development) expertise and advice to HBRC. 2. how is that paid? e.g. hourly? 3. total cost & total budgeted each year 4. What policy or issue did the work relate to? 5. How much was budgeted (estimated or forecast) & spent responding to the latest NPSFM?	NZ Taxpayers Union