

Laura Bowman

From: official information
Sent: Friday, 18 February 2022 12:14 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: Final Response: LGOIMA 22031 [REDACTED] - Anti-Vax Signs possibly a Public Health & Safety Risk

Kia Ora,

I refer to your **information request below**, Hamilton City Council is able to provide the following response.

Your requested:

I am wondering why nothing is being done about anti vaxers waving placards in rush hour traffic on the intersections of mill st and anglesea St and also Mill street and ulster street ?

Our response:

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 affirms, protects, and promotes human rights and fundamental freedoms in New Zealand. This includes freedom of expression (section 14) and freedom of peaceful assembly (section 16). If persons are acting in a manner that is causing a significant risk to road users then this is a safety issue that would sit with the police to enforce.

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.

Kind Regards,

Official Information Team

Legal Services & Risk | People and Organisational Performance

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-----Original Message-----

From: do.not.reply@hcc.govt.nz

Sent: Thursday, 3 February 2022 11:58:12 am

To: servicerequest@hcc.govt.nz

Subject: HCC Website - Request for services ref: HCC-RFS-220203-6W848-1958

HCC Website - Request for Services

Reference: HCC-RFS-220203-6W848-1958

Request Type: Other service

Attachment: not supplied

Contact name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Preferred contact method: Email

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone number: [REDACTED]

Request message

Hi there

I am wondering why nothing is being done about anti vaxers waving placards in rush hour traffic on the intersections of mill st and anglsea St and also Mill street and ulster street ?

These are a distraction at the worse time of the day and I have an issue with these people being allowed to stand on every street in those areas spreading mis information the fact that its still happening is not ok.

Last night while driving home from work i almost had a car run into me because he was too busy reading these signs about government lies vax cover ups and telling public that the vaccine is fake !!!! Why has the council allowed this to happen.

I dont care about the message they have....but on busy intersections at rush hour is not the time or the place