

Laura Bowman

From: official information
Sent: Thursday, 17 February 2022 12:07 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: Final Response: LGOIMA 22033 [REDACTED] - Library Reduced Hours.

Kia Ora,

Thank you for contacting Hamilton City Council regarding the Vaccine Mandate. Further to the email correspondence sent to you below, the following is provided for your information.

With regard to your concerns around the reduced library hours – it has been indicated that reduced hours are likely to occur in instances where there may be staff shortages due to COVID-19 i.e.: should staff themselves happen to fall ill, or be required to isolate (personally) – we may face issues with staffing. Therefore, library hours may need to be reduced.

Our overriding consideration is and will continue to be the safety of our workforce, volunteers, and the community (many of whom are more vulnerable to potential COVID-19 transmission) who use our services.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 16 February 2022 5:15 pm
To: Hamilton City Libraries <HamiltonCityLibraries@hcc.govt.nz>
Subject:

I am just enquiry about some thing, I got an email about there maybe changes withen library services including hours because of the covid situation.

I don't agree with that, because i also keep up with location of interest, and there desent seem to be many in Hamilton. I thought since majority of us have got the jab and booster that if we did get covid. We would not get that sick anyway because of being well protected.

We need to go out and about and if we continue to do what we are doing and check location of interest especially people who have got the jab should be okay and if library does end up being a location of interest. It is only if we @

the library a particular time and date, so far it is not a location of interest. We can't afford this virus, it is not going to go away anytime soon and things are still allowed to be open etc as long as we continue to do what we are doing.