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**From:** official information  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 July 2021 16:08  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** official information  
**Subject:** RESPONSE - LGOIMA 21181 - [REDACTED] - Action Steps for Climate Change and Sustainability

Kia Ora,

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

As clarification was not received regarding the details of the LGOIMA request, we have provided the following assumed response.

Last year Hamilton City Council published our 2020/21 Climate Change Action Plan, it outlines the actions we are taking on climate change. You can access it on our website - [Climate Change - Hamilton City Council](#). We will be updating this action plan to reflect what we will deliver in 2021/22, this will be presented to the Environment Committee on 26 August for approval. We are in the process of developing our Climate Change Strategy for Hamilton, this will set the emissions reduction targets for Hamilton that the Council will be seeking to achieve. These will be informed by the Governments emissions budgets and the Climate Change Response Act 2002. We will engage with businesses in the development of the strategy.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

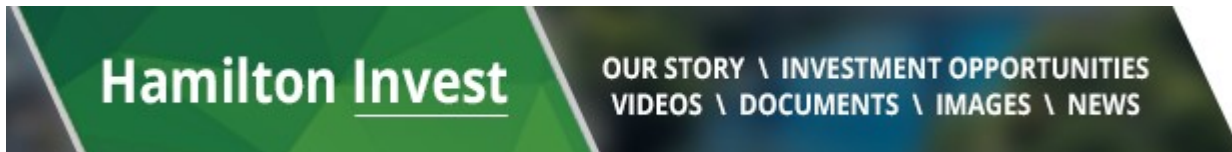
Kind Regards,

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**From:** official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, 25 June 2021 3:10 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

**Subject:** No Response to Clarification - HCC Assuming a Response - LGOIMA 21181 - [REDACTED] - Action Steps for Climate Change and Sustainability

**Importance:** High

Hi there [REDACTED],

Unfortunately you have not responded to any of my requests for clarification.

As a result, under the LGOIMA legislation, we will provide a response but it will be based on our own assumptions of your request. Ultimately, our response may not best answer your queries.

However, we are happy for you to contact us to further clarify your request or if any of the information we provide you does not satisfy your request.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Kind regards,

**Tatiyana Taunoa** (*Pronouns: she/her*)

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**From:** official information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Friday, 18 June 2021 6:03 pm

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** official information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** RE: Clarification Request - LGOIMA 21181 - [REDACTED] - Action Steps for Climate Change and Sustainability

**Importance:** High

Hi there [REDACTED],

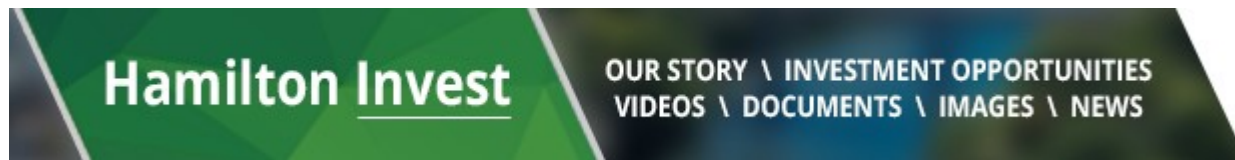
Can you please provide a response to my email below so that we might continue working on a response for you?

Kind regards,

**Tatiyana Taunoa** (*Pronouns: she/her*)

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**From:** official information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 June 2021 12:07 pm

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** official information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** Clarification Request - LGOIMA 21181 - [REDACTED] - Action Steps for Climate Change and Sustainability

**Importance:** High

Kia Ora [REDACTED],

As per our right under LGOIMA – we are requesting clarification around your request.

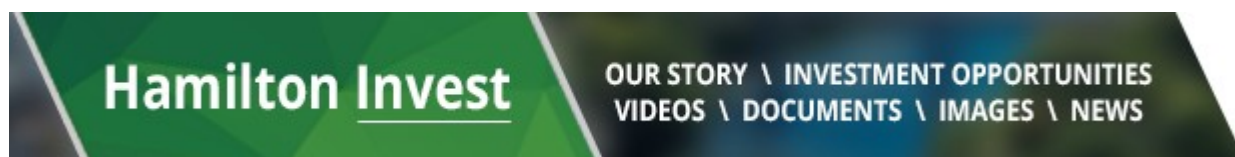
1. Is the request looking for information on what actions Hamilton City Council is taking on climate change and sustainability?
2. Are there specific areas of sustainability that you would like us to focus on?
3. In relation to the “Net 0” question are they looking for information on emissions reduction actions the Council is taking and/or Council targets for emissions reductions?
4. In relation to the businesses part of the question, is this around obligations/options for businesses from Hamilton City Council to reduce emissions?

Please note, under LGOIMA 13 (7) and (8) – our deadline date will be extended from the date that you reply to this request for clarification.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Kind Regards,

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**From:** official information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 June 2021 10:55 am  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** official information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** LGOIMA 21181 - [REDACTED] - Action Steps for Climate Change and Sustainability

Kia Ora,

I write to acknowledge your information request of Wednesday 2 June 2021 as below.

Please be advised that your request has been passed on to the relevant team within Council and you will be informed of the outcome.

The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 requires that we advise you of our decision on whether the Council will provide the requested information as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. We will respond to you no later than Thursday 1 July 2021.

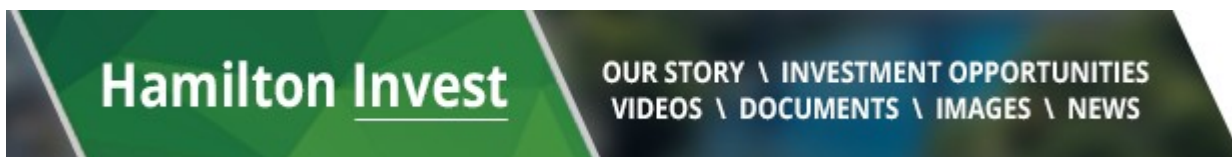
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**From:** Hamilton City Council <[do.not.reply@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:do.not.reply@hcc.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 2 June 2021 1:01 pm  
**To:** official information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** HCC Website - Official Information Request ref: HCC-QF-210602-7QQFU-1N

## HCC Website - Official Information Request

**Reference:** HCC-QF-210602-7QQFU-1N  
**Attachment:** not attached

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone number:** [REDACTED]

**Detailed Description of Request**

Hi,

Can I please get information on what are the action steps we are doing for climate change and sustainability? What is our Net 0 Initiative and what do businesses have to do to or options available?

**Organisation:** not supplied