


## Laura Bowman

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**From:** Official Information  
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 10:07 am  
**To:** 7(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Official Information  
**Subject:** Final Response - LGOIMA 283697 - 7(2)(a) - status update on the Southern Links Arterial

Kia Ora,

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

Some of the responses below refer to documentation as part of the response. These documents are provided via One Drive:  [LGOIMA 283697 - Update on Southern Links Arterial](#)

Please note that due to the number of documents we are releasing, we have left the Hamilton City Council documentation reference number (D-number) as the main identifier for each document. Please use this reference number to correspond the document in table below to the documents in the OneDrive link.

**Your Request 1:**

Has the proposed road that will dissect the Shaws Bird Park been given resource consent? If so, may we have a copy of that resource consent please.

**Our Response 1:**

The section of the East-West Arterial from Hall Road to State Highway 3 has a confirmed designation (A106) under the Hamilton District Plan. A Waikato Regional Council resource consent was sought in May 2020 relating to geotechnical investigation works (see OneDrive folder).

Hamilton City Council has not applied for any other resource consents for the construction of the section of East-West Arterial from Hall Road to State Highway 3 at this stage.

**Your Request 3:**

Has an environmental impact report been done? Does this cover the SNA that includes Shaws Bird Park? Copy please.

**Our Response 3:**

Please see OneDrive link for copies of the following environmental reports, evidence and further information as part of the Notice of Requirement:

D-1903327- Southern Links Ecology  
D-2253985 - Supplementary Vegetation and Habitat Survey Report  
D-2253986 - Supplementary Vegetation and Habitat Survey Report  
D-2253988 - Supplementary Vegetation and Habitat Survey Report  
D-2567956 - Supplementary Long-Tailed Bat Survey Report

The confirmed conditions for designation A106 require an Environmental Monitoring and Management Plan (EMMP) and can be found [here](#).

The conditions of designation A106 can be found [here](#).

The following "bat habitat protection" reports, a requirement of the certified EMMP, are available via the OneDrive link:

D- 3959258 - Acoustic Bat Monitoring 2017-2021 Report  
D-3199147 - Thermal Imaging of Long-tailed Bats (2018)  
D-3199146 - Thermal Imaging of Long-tailed Bats (2017)  
D-2911996 - Trapping and Radio-Tracking  
D-3199143 - Bat Roost Tree Potential Survey

**Your Request 4:**

Have any contracts been let for anything to do with the road that will affect the Shaws Bird Park?

**Our Response 4:**

Council has engaged CMW Ltd to undertake geotechnical testing on land it owns near the Shaws Bird Park. No other physical contracts have been let relating to the section of East-West Arterial from Hall Road to State Highway 3.

**Your Request 5:**

See the screenshot attached – this would suggest a contract has been awarded. Please confirm to whom the contract has been let, or explain.

**Our Response 5:**

Contract 1298/2022 has been let for the upgrade of Peacockes Road to an urban standard and for the construction of Whatukooruru Drive (East West Arterial) from Peacockes Road to Hall Road. It does not include further west from Hall Road.

**Your Request 6:**

May we have a copy of the tender documents pertaining to the contract.

**Our Response 6:**

This aspect of your request will require further review and collation. However, as per our response above – response 5, we do not believe these documents are relevant to the area you are requesting. Can you please advise if you would like to continue the request for these documents?

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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Subject: LGOIMA request

Good afternoon

Thank you once again for the courteous way in which you received me as representing Shaws Bird Park at your final meeting today.

As a follow up, I request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act:

1) A status update on the Southern Links Arterial

- Has the proposed road that will dissect the Shaws Bird Park been given resource consent?
- If so, may we have a copy of that resource consent please
- Has an environmental impact report been done? Does this cover the SNA that includes Shaws Bird Park? Copy please.
- Have any contracts been let for anything to do with the road that will affect the Shaws Bird Park?
- See the screenshot attached – this would suggest a contract has been awarded. Please confirm to whom the contract has been let, or explain.
- May we have a copy of the tender documents pertaining to the contract.

I note the date of this email is September 22, 2022. Please advise if you anticipate there will be any difficulty in meeting the standard 20 working days to respond to this request.

Thank you

Regards

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