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Subject: Final Response - LGOIMA 287685 - 7(2)(a) [REDACTED] - details about the new weight restriction signs that were installed at Hamilton Lake in July

Kia Ora,

We refer to your information request **287685/2022**, submitted on 18/10/2022 requesting information about the new weight restriction signs that were installed at Hamilton Lake in July, mainly the date and locations they were installed, and if there were previously installed signs removed with what HT restrictions relating to the Heavy Transport vehicle signs at Hamilton Lake.

Please see our responses below.

Under the [Traffic Bylaw 2021](#), heavy motor vehicles are prohibited to use Lake Domain Drive/ Lake Crescent between the intersection of Killarney Road and the intersection of Gilbass Avenue, 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. Except for the purpose of loading and unloading goods or passengers at any property, whose access is directly from Lake Domain Drive/ Lake Crescent between the intersection of Killarney Road and the intersection of Gilbass Avenue.

After receiving multiple complaints of heavy vehicles failing to comply with this Bylaw during 2021 and 2022, Council reached out to Police to assist in stopping the behaviour. Police suggested improvements to the location of the signs and the wording, with the hope to increase compliance. This resulted in the signs installed in August 2018 at both entrances to Lake Domain Drive being replaced in June 2022. The new heavy traffic prohibition signs were placed in locations that would enable trucks to change their route, as well as display clear information about the maximum gross vehicle mass allowed.

Below are locations, date, and pictures of each sign which were previously installed, and those signs which are installed now.

Sign 1 – northbound entry

The heavy traffic prohibition sign (Picture 1), located on Lake Crescent near the intersection of Gilbass Avenue was installed on 22 June 2022, replaced the heavy traffic prohibition sign (Picture 2) that had been located on Lake Domain Drive near the intersection with Lake Crescent, advising northbound vehicles of the weight restrictions since 28 August 2018.

Picture 1



Source: Unknown – October 2022

Picture 2



Source: Google Maps May 2021

Sign 2 – southbound entry

The heavy traffic prohibition sign (Picture 3), located at the intersection of Lake Domain Road and Killarney Road was installed on 26 June 2022, replaced the heavy traffic prohibition sign (Picture 4) that had been located on Lake Domain Drive, south of the Killarney Road intersection, advising northbound vehicles of the weight restrictions since 28 August 2018.

Picture 3



Source: Unknown – October 2022

Picture 4



Source: Google Maps May 2021

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,

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