

## Laura Bowman

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**Subject:** Final Response - LGOIMA 290038 - 7(2)(a) - how many people represent Te Rūnanga O Kirikiriroa at/to Council?

Kia Ora,

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

**Your Request:**

Te Rūnanga O Kirikiriroa (TROK) represents maataa waka and Pasifika peoples living in Hamilton Kirikiriroa. TeROK provides information and advice and represent the views of maataa waka in the development of Council strategies, policies and plans. How many people represent TROK at/to Council?

**Our Response:**

In 2018, Council pioneered the Maangai Maaori model (meaning 'voice of Maaori') to represent iwi and maataa waka on Council committees. Maangai Maaori are nominated by iwi and maataa waka organisations based on skill, knowledge and experience and provide a valuable role representing the views of key Maaori partners and stakeholders. Maangai Maaori have speaking and voting rights at their respective committees but do not sit on full Council. Olly Te Ua was nominated by Te Runanga o Kirikiriroa to be maataa waka representative.

Currently we are in the process of setting the 2022-2025 Governance Structure and Terms of reference that outlines any appointments to Council's Committees such as Maanagi Maaori. Once the Governance structure has been set and adopted by the Council you will be able to locate the structure on [this page](#) of our website. Therefore, as this information does not currently exist and as it will become publicly available in the near future once settled, we are refusing your request per sections s17(d) and 17(e) of LGOIMA. Outside of the Governance Structure appointments, iwi and haapu representation and engagement is done through a variety of groups are mana whenua led. Regular meetings are held with Te Runanga o Kirikiriroa on an individual and group basis.

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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