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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

**Your request:**

NZFOA requests copies of all reports and minutes held by your local body relating to any analysis conducted or proposed of the relative benefits and disadvantages, including economic, environmental and social considerations, of your local body investment in or development of exotic plantations versus indigenous forests.

**Our response:**

There are no reports where we have analysed or proposed an entirely exotic plantation versus indigenous forests. As such we are refusing your request as per S17(e) of LGOIMA – this information does not exist.

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.

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**Subject:** LGOIMA forest request

This is an information request under the terms of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

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Sincerely

**S 7(2)(a)**

	
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