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

Your request:

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Our response:

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In the table below you will find the petition statement against the petition name and date it was received by Hamilton City Council

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Under [Hamilton City Council's](#) website linked, the petition needs to have 150 validated signatures as per the Hamilton City Electoral roll, once we have validated 150 signatures we do not continue to count as the petition is valid and will be reported on to the appropriate Council/Committee meeting. If required, we will go through the entire petition to get the required amount of validated signatures.

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In the table below you will find only validated petitions that meet requirements and subsequently were reported on at the respective meeting relating to the petition. We have received other petitions that have not met these requirements that have been referred to Council meetings. The below is the easily retrievable information for this request. For us to look further into this but is substantial work and will impact on the daily duties of staff so we are refusing under S17(f) of LGOIMA.

Petition Name	Date received	Petition Statement	Council / Committee
Petition for improvements to Huntington (West)	12 Feb 2015	We the residents of Huntington petition the Hamilton City Council to improve the design of the intersection of Huntington Drive west and Wairere Drive, in order to allow safe right turning access of vehicles from Huntington Drive west onto Wairere Drive towards the major shopping centres and main schools.	https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas/Strategy-and-Policy-Committee-Open-Agenda-24-February-2015.pdf Strategy & Policy Committee Meeting – 24 February 2015 (Page 109)
Dinsdale Roundabout	3 Nov 2016	To have two lanes exiting Tuhikaramea Road on the Roundabout. To remake the white lines and remove cones utilizing existing road for motorists. Along with Hamilton City Council and NZTA we hope to achieve a safe solution to traffic flow.	(20/01/2017) validated and staff report addressing the petition presented at 14/02/2017 Growth and Infrastructure Committee meeting. Opportunity to speak. https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas/20190214-Growth-and-Infrastructure-Open-Agenda-14-February-2017.pdf (Page 46)
29A Harrowfield Drive – Petition copy with lawyer correspondence	29 May 2017	The Harrowfield Community has become aware that a proposed development is to take place at 29A Harrowfield Drive. The size and nature of the development has created serious concerns for the community. Council staff (in an emailed dated 3 May 2017) stated that any specific concerns would be taken into account during the section 95 Resource Management Act 1991 decision making process. Access to the consent application was refused therefore any concerns cannot be specific. We the undersigned submit that the proposed application should be subject to notified requirements whether on a publicly or limited notified bases. If council consider a limited notified application the undersigned submit the effects will have an impact upon all residents and therefore all residents should be considered effected persons. A petition has no standing on the notification decision. As such the petitioners via their legal representation requested that the petition be withdrawn on June 6, 2017.	https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas/20170620-Growth-and-Infrastructure-Open-Agenda-20-June-2017.pdf (Page 18) – Withdrawn – Growth and Infrastructure Committee Meeting - 20 June 2017
Recycle all plastics petition to council	10 Nov 2018	We want Hamilton City Council to commit to collecting all plastics, 1 thru 7, as part of the kerbside recycling collection service. Please sign to show your support - postal addresses are required by (and will be shared with) the Hamilton City Council for the petition to officially accepted, by showing you are a resident of Hamilton. If you are not a resident but want to show support please also sign!	validated, 5 December 2018 growth and infrastructure committee meeting, given 5 minutes to speak, staff report, https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas/Growth-and-Infrastructure-Committee-Open-Agenda-5-December-2017.pdf (Page 20)
Netherville Petition – Finance Committee Redacted	28 June 2018	We are here today, from the Netherville Village, to present to council a petition regarding the rate increase.	Growth and Infrastructure Committee - Netherville Petition front page - Netherville Retirement Village - 2018.PDF (Page 88) validated, presented to finance committee on 16 October 2018 with a staff report, offered right to speak
Validated Petition – Fenced Dog Exercise Area Innes Common	28 Nov 2019	'We oppose the Fenced Dog Exercise Are – Innes Common'	https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas/Council-Open-Agenda-28-November-2019.pdf (Page 37) validated, 28 November 2019 Council meeting
Climate Change petition / Climate Emergency Petition – Presented to Council – 20 June 2019	20 June 2019	We would like the Hamilton City Council to declare a climate emergency so that urgency is taken when making climate action.	(20/06/2019) – no email chain – Not validated Confirmed not validated in 8 August 2019 Council Meeting. https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/Agendas/Council-Open-Agenda-8-August-2019.pdf (page 64)
Save the Rhododendron lawn petition	15 Nov 2019	Save the Rhododendron lawn	Went to Community committee

Killarney Road – Crossing Petition	14 Dec 2020	To all whanau, parents, grandparents, great grandparents, caregivers, neighbours and onlookers. It's our duty to keep our children safe on the way to school and from school. We are all connected together. Our children are our future. Let's keep them safe. We need a crossing on Killarney Road, opposite the shop. Please help keep our children safe. Please make the time to sign the petition so it can be put forward to the Ministry of Transport. We all count. It's for the good of all. I hope that a week will be enough for all to find that time in the morning or afternoon at the school office to sign. Please don't forget the elderly and the disabled. Let's pull together as a community.	This petition would not have been validated as it does not meet HCC requirements for signatories' information.
Waikato Guild of Woodworkers Petition – Traffic Panel	8 Sept 2022	We the undersigned, are concerned that the proposed building of a Chicane and restricting of parking outside a Community Hall will endanger the safety of persons arriving or leaving the hall. In doing so, it will block access and remove parking for Hall users and does not make allowance for disabled parking and access. The Council needs to take into account their community focus for all involved parties.	https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/Agendas-and-minutes/Minutes/Traffic-Speed-Limit-and-Road-Closure-Hearings-Panel-Confirmed-Open-Minutes-8-September-2022.pdf Reference to the petition page (10)
Petition Shaws Bird Park	Original received 17 Nov 2022 / 2 Feb 2023	The new motorway is going straight through our property and within meters of our house, we have lived on this property for 25 years and now the Council have decided to put a motorway right through our hard work when they can move it South through farm land not through our land, a park like this is good for Hamilton	Valid Petition organiser offered to speak for 5 minutes. Council 17 November 2022 – no report mentioned – petition delayed till 2 Feb 2023 with report delivered. – Petition validated at 2 Feb 2023 Council Meeting. https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas/Council-Open-Agenda-2-February-2023-v2.PDF (Page 20)
Ashurst Park / Ashurst Park Petition	25 Oct 23 / 17 Aug 2023	We the undersigned do not want the HCC to proceed with its proposal to reclassify the section of Ashurst Park, off Ashurst Avenue from Recreation Reserve to a Local Purpose Reserve. We do not want this section of the park replaced with carparking and a community centre	Same petition as below.
Ashurst Park reclassification – Deliberations Attachment 3 Petition	2023 Aug	Stop the Reclassifying of the Section of Ashurst Park off Ashurst Avenue from Recreation Reserve to a Local Purpose Reserve (S24 the Reserves Act 1977	Confirmation of Valid Petition via email (5 September 2023) – notified of which meeting they were going to 26 October 2023 – given 5 minute to speak ahead of the staff report. https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas/Community-and-Natural-Environment-Committee-Open-Agenda-26-October-2023-v2.pdf - Community Committee Meeting – 26 Thursday 2023 (Page 39)

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.

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