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Subject: Final response - LGOIMA 375622 - Tasman Democracy - LGOIMA 2023 stats
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Kia ora,

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

Your request:

- 1. How many requests for official information (LGOIMA) did the Council receive in the year 2023?*
- 2. How many of them were handled within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days?*
- 3. Out of all responses to requests for official information in 2023, how many of them were made publicly available (e.g. on your website)?*
- 4. How many of all the requests for official information in 2023 were refused on the grounds that these requests were "frivolous or vexatious or that the information requested is trivial" (see Section 17 (h) of Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987)?*
- 5. Were the people informed that their requests for information were refused under Section 17 (h) LGOIMA?*

Our response:

1. How many requests for official information (LGOIMA) did the Council receive in the year 2023?

459 LGOIMA's from 1st January till 31 December 2023.

2. How many of them were handled within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days?

375 LGOIMA's were supplied within the original 20 working days. Some of the LGOIMA's that were over the 20 working days, were extended under the appropriate extension reason.

3. Out of all responses to requests for official information in 2023, how many of them were made publicly available (e.g. on your website)?

65 LGOIMA's are currently on the website for 2023, we will be adding more to the website as we work through them. Hamilton City Council did receive a large amount of CCTV request that sit under LGOIMA, these kinds of request have person information in which we will not be uploading to the Hamilton City Council website due to Privacy.

4. How many of all the requests for official information in 2023 were refused on the grounds

that these requests were "frivolous or vexatious or that the information requested is trivial" (see Section 17 (h) of Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987)?

0 where refused under S17(h) of LGOIMA.

5. Were the people informed that their requests for information were refused under Section 17 (h) LGOIMA?

We did not refuse any request under S17(h) of LGOIMA.

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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From: Tasman Democracy <democracy@tasman.org.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 9 January 2024 6:14 pm

To: democracy@tasman.org.nz

Subject: Request for official information // LGOIMA process in 2023

Dear Council,

I hereby request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 the release of the following information:

1. How many requests for official information (LGOIMA) did the Council receive in the year 2023?

2. How many of them were handled within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days?
3. Out of all responses to requests for official information in 2023, how many of them were made publicly available (e.g. on your website)?
4. How many of all the requests for official information in 2023 were refused on the grounds that these requests were "frivolous or vexatious or that the information requested is trivial" (see Section 17 (h) of Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987)?
5. Were the people informed that their requests for information were refused under Section 17 (h) LGOIMA?

To avoid any unnecessary spending of public money, I am satisfied if you answer to the questions above only with numbers and simple yes/no statements. There is no need to release any further documents or explanations. Thank you very much for your effort.

Kind regards

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Tasman Democracy