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To: Section 7 (2) (a)
Cc: [Official Information](#)
Subject: Final response - LGOIMA 402781 - [Section 7 \(2\) \(a\)](#) - LTP submission "fact checked"
Date: Thursday, 30 May 2024 10:45:33 am
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Kia ora,

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

Your request:

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- (3) *If you require additional information to prepare that report, please advise exactly what information you are referring to.*
- (4) *If you require additional time to prepare the “fact check”, please advise what “date” we can expect a reply.*

Our response:

Thank you for your request.

We apologise for the confusion on this, Hamilton City Council does not ‘fact check’ submissions. Mayor Southgate was referring to a process that happens after all the submissions are done before the Deliberations begin. There is an opportunity for Elective Members to ask questions of staff in relation to verbal or written submissions that we have received. These questions will be accumulated in a Q&A document which is then added to the Deliberation reports available for public.

Deliberations will be taking place next week, Tuesday 4th of June 2024 till Thursday the 6th of June 2024. The reports are already online which you can read here:

<https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas/Council-Open-Agenda-4-June-2024.pdf>

The Q&A document will be available Friday 31 May 2024.

Thank you for taking the time to make a submission with us for the Long Term Plan.

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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Many thanks.

Kind Regards

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Good afternoon, Attached is my submission together with the power point presentation. I have been requested to keep the presentation to 20 minutes. My time slot is 3.05 15.4.2024. Could you please confirm receipt. Thanks

Kind Regards

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