

From: [Euan Kyle](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Information Request from [REDACTED] [#5156BP]
Date: Monday, 10 August 2020 3:46:00 PM
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10/08/2020

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 31 July 2020 for information regarding unauthorised vegetation clearance.

The information you have requested is below.

2018	1 incident. <1ha. Native bush - Follow up on previous non-compliance.	Homeowners spoken to and advised of the boundaries.
2019	2 incidents. Each <1ha. Each native scrub (bush edge).	One incident dealt with landowners and area re-planted, management on-going. Second incident still ongoing
2020	1 incident. Single fruit tree.	Perpetrator not identified.

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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at ewan.kyle@huttcity.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

Euan Kyle

Senior Advisor, Official Information and Privacy

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From: Euan Kyle
Sent: Monday, 3 August 2020 10:43 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Information Request from [REDACTED] [#5156BP]

03/08/2020

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUEST

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your official information request dated 31 July 2020 for information regarding unauthorised vegetation clearance.

We received your request on 31 July 2020. We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me at ewan.kyle@huttcity.govt.nz. If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

Yours sincerely,

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From: Contact
Sent: Friday, 31 July 2020 1:19 PM
To: Information Management Team
Subject: FW: Information Request from [REDACTED] [#5156BP]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 12:49 PM
To: "Undisclosed recipients:"

Subject: Information Request from [REDACTED]

31 July 2020

Official Information Request

From: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir/Madam

Under the local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, please provide the following information:

For each year for the last 3 years:

- The number of incidents of unauthorised vegetation clearance reported to the council, identified through monitoring, or otherwise logged by the council.
- The type of vegetation cleared.
- Number of hectares known or estimated to be involved in each incident.
- The compliance response to each incidence.

If you have any questions about this request please feel free to contact me on my details below.

Yours,

[REDACTED]