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Dear [REDACTED]

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

We refer to your official information request dated 16 March for information regarding unformed legal roads in the Wellington area.

The information you have requested is enclosed regarding the Lower Hutt area only. We note this request was also sent to other councils who will provide the information for their districts.

- How many unformed legal roads (aka paper roads) are there in the larger Wellington region?

Answer: There are seven in the Lower Hutt district

- What is the total land mass they cover?

Answer: Approximately 773000.0sqm

- Whereabouts, by suburb, are these unformed legal roads?

Answer: Please refer to the map attached as Appendix 1

- Are there currently plans to develop any of these unformed legal roads into traditional residential roads? How many unformed legal roads have been developed into traditional residential roads over the last five years?

Answer: Hutt City Council does not have any plans to form any of these paper roads. We have not formed any paper roads in the last 5 years.

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.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Council's website.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Gloag', written in a cursive style.

John Gloag
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Appendix 1: Unformed Legal roads identified in Lower Hutt

