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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

We refer to your information request dated 4 August 2021.

We have proactively released a response which provides this information up to 2020, refer to the link below.

[http://portal.huttcity.govt.nz/Record/ReadOnly?Query=containerex:\[uri:5414860\]&Tab=31&Uri=5980379&Page=0](http://portal.huttcity.govt.nz/Record/ReadOnly?Query=containerex:[uri:5414860]&Tab=31&Uri=5980379&Page=0)

Please see the additional information for 2021 in the table below.

DATE	Area Cleared	Rules broken	Action taken by Council
5 March 2021	Approximately 150m <sup>2</sup>	4D 2.2 (b)	Abatement notice was issued to cease vegetation clearance and to submit a landscaping plan on how the removed vegetation on-site and on Council Road Reserve will be reinstated

Please note that this response, with your personal details, removed may be published on our website.

Nāku noa, nā

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**From:** Information Management Team

**Sent:** Wednesday, 4 August 2021 8:51 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Illegal Vegetation Clearance [#61275B]

Tēnā koe [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 27 July 2021 for information regarding Illegal Vegetation Clearance.

We received your request on 27 July 2021. 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 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.

Nāku noa, nā  
Hutt City Council

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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 July 2021 1:33 PM  
**To:** "contact@huttcity.govt.nz" <contact@huttcity.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Illegal Vegetation Clearance

Kia ora,

I would like to request the following under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act:

The number of cases of illegal vegetation clearance dealt with by council between January 1, 2016 and July 27, 2021.

I would like information broken down by date, area of land cleared, rule broken, and action taken by council (warning, court action etc).

Illegal vegetation clearance means any clearance that breaches District Plan and/or RMA rules.

Cheers,

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