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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: LGOIMA Request
Date: Wednesday, 3 March 2021 3:59:00 PM
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03/03/2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

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

Yours sincerely

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From: Euan Kyle
Sent: Friday, 5 February 2021 8:26 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: LGOIMA Request

05/02/2021

[REDACTED]

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Euan Kyle

From: Janet Lawson
Sent: Monday, 21 December 2020 11:15 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Parvati Rotherham; Dave Dews
Subject: RE: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Activity at/Communication about the Old Tip site, Coast Road, Wainuiomata

Good morning David,

The communication between Council and Mr Chapman was included in the most recent correspondence. Mr Chapman was advised that he should notify residents beforehand and Dave Dews offered the CLG group as a means of supporting this. I understand that you disagree with this as an appropriate form of communication and this is acknowledged.

Please note that informing neighbours of the noise testing was a courtesy and was not required. The purpose is to provide some data on the likely noise generated by the rifle operations and is necessary to form part of any consent application that may be submitted.

As has been outlined previously, HCC require the HVSA to enter two processes. One regarding the lease of the land, which has to be returned to the Community Board for approval. You will have the opportunity to engage with this process and through any community consultation required to allow the Board to make their decision.

The other process is the Resource Consent. This process is governed by the Resource Management Act and HCC is required to comply with this legislation. On this matter Parvati Rotherham has provided the statement below.

At this stage I can't say if an application will be notified or not under the Resource Management Act.

When we receive a resource consent application, we assess it to make sure its complete and we have all the information we need. We may ask some questions to clarify matters or ask for additional information. We then, make a notification decision. Whether any application is notified or not is assessed on a case by case basis. It will depend on the scale of the operation, and the environment it is situated in. If it is notified we go through a similar process as the Coast Road Cleanfill, otherwise an officer in my team issues a decision with relevant conditions without notification.

Kind regards

Janet Lawson
Assets Manager Reserves

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 18 December 2020 4:51 PM
To: Janet Lawson
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Activity at/Communication about the Old Tip site, Coast Road, Wainuiomata

Janet,

Why did council not require HVSA to make direct contact with residents, with plenty of notice, regarding the testing undertaken before providing access?

Wayne Chapman has my email address and I know he has contacted [REDACTED] in the past as well. He as the HVSA lead made no attempt to contact meor any other resident regarding the testing

The reason I ask is that shooting multiple rounds on a reserve right next door to multiple properties - on a Reserve with a Shooting Prohibited sign on the entrance gate no less - is not the act of a considerate neighbour. We have a right to peaceful enjoyment of properties - that was infringed.

This testing without notification feels very much like a provocation and deliberate strategy of non-engagement, relying on an understanding that once testing is done that securing a lease is a formality AND that a non-notified consent process would occur. And yes I have scan read the attachments and note a process of returning to the Community Board is outlined in the attachments [REDACTED] I will forward the LGOIMA outcome on to you and other residents with an interest]

As point of clarification - I was the 'elderly gentlemen' passing by as I happened to by on my regularly walk along Coast Road. The opening shots were clearly audible as I continued walking north on Coast Road from the old tip up to 200 to 250 metres north of the old tip entrance- even through a very strong Northly/nor-Westerly wind was blowing North to South down Coast Road carrying noise emanating from the Old Tip to the South i.e. muffling the sound

Note: I will check back over the previous LGOIMA responses to see if any of my emails on this topic are missing from this response.

Regards

From: Euan Kyle <Euan.Kyle@huttcity.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, 18 December 2020 3:08 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Janet Lawson <Janet.Lawson@huttcity.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Activity at/Communication about the Old Tip site, Coast Road, Wainuiomata

18/12/2020

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 17 December 2020 5:32 PM

To: Euan Kyle; Janet Lawson

Subject: Re: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Activity at/Communication about the Old Tip site, Coast Road, Wainuiomata

Hi Euan and Janet

Can you update me on the status of this LGOIMA request please.

Regards

From: Euan Kyle <Euan.Kyle@huttcity.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 3 December 2020 2:18 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Activity at/Communication about the Old Tip site, Coast Road, Wainuiomata

03/12/2020

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[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 3 December 2020 1:26 PM

To: Euan Kyle

Subject: Re: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Activity at/Communication about the Old Tip site, Coast Road, Wainuiomata

Good Afternoon

LGOIMA was lodged via the website - pop message confirming submission below:

"Thank you for your submission - your query has been passed on to our team.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ResponseBy: Email

Information requested: Subject: All material related to proposed Shoo ...

UrgencyReason: I formal request an urgent response to this LG ...

Invisible CAPTCHA: 2020-12-02 07:52:34"

LGOIMA subject line if it helps you find it:

All material related to proposed Shooting Range at the Old Tip Site, Coast Road, Wainuiomata since my last LGOIMA request was responded to.

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: Euan Kyle <Euan.Kyle@huttcity.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 3 December 2020 12:16 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Activity at/Communication about the Old Tip site, Coast Road, Wainuiomata

Hi [REDACTED],

Can I just confirm the address that you sent the LGOIMA to or if possible would you be able to forward it on to me and I can get the ball rolling on the request?

Regards,

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Sent: Thursday, 3 December 2020 12:37 PM
To: Janet Lawson
Cc: [REDACTED] Helen Oram; Bruce Hodgins; Gabriel Tupou; Keri Brown; Campbell Barry; Dave Dews; Euan Kyle
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Euan Kyle

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Sent: Friday, 4 December 2020 9:55 AM
To: [REDACTED] Janet Lawson
Cc: [REDACTED]; Helen Oram; Bruce Hodgins; Gabriel Tupou; Keri Brown; Campbell Barry; Euan Kyle
Subject: RE: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Activity at/Communication about the Old Tip site, Coast Road, Wainuiomata

Hi [REDACTED]

Just to give you context around the testing of the water at this site, The landfill closed in 2012. As part of the original resource consent conditions for the landfill a closed landfill management plan was prepared and approved by GWRC. The management plan requires monthly surface water and groundwater monitoring. HCC have engaged T+T/Geotechnics to undertake this monitoring and reporting back to GWRC on their behalf.

The Geotechnics staff observed yesterday morning were on site undertaking monthly surface water and groundwater monitoring. These are a requirement of the resource consents and approved closed landfill management plan.

Kind Regards
Dave

From: Dave Dews
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 9:39 AM
To: [REDACTED] Janet Lawson
Cc: [REDACTED] Helen Oram; Bruce Hodgins; Gabriel Tupou; Keri Brown; Campbell Barry; Euan Kyle
Subject: RE: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Activity at/Communication about the Old Tip site, Coast Road, Wainuiomata

Hi [REDACTED]

I can answer your second question, the company you refer to is a geotechnical company carrying out water quality testing for us on and from the Old Landfill, as we discussed at our last CLG HCC will not be pursuing a Cleanfill at site.

Kind Regards
Dave
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Solid Waste Manager

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Subject: Re: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Activity at/Communication about the Old Tip site, Coast Road, Wainuiomata

Hi Janet

I will speak to Helen on the best way forward, there is a conflict of interest with myself dealing with the Cleanfill CLG and the Gun Club ?

Cheers
Dave

On 16/12/2020, at 12:47, Janet Lawson <Janet.Lawson@huttcity.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Helen / Dave

As neither of you was at the meeting last week, is there any chance of a quick chat to coordinate a response to this email from David. It is not entirely straight forward, who is managing the site and overseeing activities as it crosses departments. Could you let me know when you are free to discuss please.

I am also keen to agree the best way of responding to future queries of this nature.

thanks

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The proposed shooting range at the old tip site is a very contentious issue, as I believe you are well aware, and I am surprised at the way this testing has been organised and conducted

NOTE: **No** attempt by HVSA was made to contact myself or other affected parties about this testing. A lukewarm attempt at broader community engagement was tried and abandoned by HVSA in early October.

2/ I note that there are professional services vehicles accessing the old tip site. One was noted entering the site this morning. I was informed the branding on the van entering the site was something like 'Geotechnics'. When I search the internet, I find a Civil Engineering Company of this name.

Their website says they provide:

"The most comprehensive engineering testing services in Australasia. Our services solve your engineering testing problems, by providing you with accurate data, reliable products and innovative solutions; leveraging off technology, our unparalleled experience and a leading health and safety record."

Which leads me to believe the site is possibly being prepared for construction activity.

A couple of questions for you:

Can you confirm why a Civil Engineering company is accessing the site and what activity the site is being prepared for?

Can you confirm who has engaged a Civil Engineering company to conduct activity on the site - is it Council or a 3rd Party?

Given the proposed shooting range at the site, the conducting of gun noise testing at the site and now the observation of what appear to be activities prerequisite to construction activity at the site:

- I can only draw the conclusion that Council has given a green light for a range at the site without any community consultation or notified RMA consent process; OR
- the Council is preparing, or allowing a 3rd Party to prepare, the site for another usage such as a clean fill operation to replace the much disliked clean fill operation around 129 Coast Road, Wainuiomata.

Note I am using the word prepare here in a very broad sense to include any activities like testing, assessing, investigating etc that would be conducted as part of a feasibility study etc before making a commitment to a usage for the site.

3/ Please note I lodged an LGOIMA on the morning of 2 December 2020 requesting: "All material related to proposed Shooting Range at the Old Tip Site, Coast Road, Wainuiomata since my last LGOIMA request was responded to".

I requested urgency be applied to responding to my LGOIMA given the proximity of Xmas Shutdown of HCC's offices and that the urgent release of requested information is in the Public Interest. I also believe this request can easily be responded to now the parameters of search and identity of Council functions involved have been well established by earlier LGOIMAs regarding the proposed Shooting range lodged by myself and other interested parties.

I assume that this LGOIMA will involve you and/or Bruce Hodgins. I request you expedite the LGOIMA response in addition to replying to this email.

Note: At this time, I am not prepared to have informal conversations via phone about the above or about my ongoing interest in the use of the Old Tip site.

I am happy to have face to face meetings at council offices which can be minuted for the record or to conduct discussion via email.

I would appreciate a prompt response to this email so we can clear up what appear to be communication issues, so we can reset the relationship between Council and concerned/affected residents as soon as possible.

Regards

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the sender.

Euan Kyle

From: Helen Oram
Sent: Wednesday, 23 December 2020 2:52 PM
To: Janet Lawson
Subject: RE: HVSA - next steps

Hi Janet

Thanks; I will check these against my response – glad I talked to you now 😊

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From: Janet Lawson
Sent: Wednesday, 23 December 2020 12:46 PM
To: Helen Oram
Subject: FW: HVSA - next steps

Hi Helen, this email trail is useful to see how some of the decisions were made. This was included in a LGOIMA request that David Pannekoek made recently, so he is fully aware of these conversations.

cheers

From: Wayne Chapman [mailto:wayne@magnumimports.co.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 December 2020 8:31 PM
To: Dave Dews
Cc: Janet Lawson; Gerry Veugalaers; Alastair Meehan; [REDACTED] Bruce Hodgins
Subject: Re: HVSA - next steps

Hi Dave/Janet

Testing today went off without a hitch, we were done by 12.00. G+Fired about 40 rounds from a variety of firearms from 4 different locations.

We had one elderly gentleman walk up to the gate and talk to one of the sound testers but walked away reasonably soon after.

I also had a person txt me early in the day to ask when we were testing as they had a horse nearby. I had a few txtx back and forward over the morning. When we finished I asked if they had heard anything, they admitted they weren't home but had been talking to a friend living near Camp wainui who advised they hadn't heard anything.

Thanks for letting us finish the testing,we should have a report early in the new year and will arrange to present to WCB (already been in communication with Gabriel regarding next steps)

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On Tue, 1 Dec 2020 at 10:31, Wayne Chapman <wayne@magnumimports.co.nz> wrote:

Yes no problem.

Remind people that the testing is to find out what we can and can't do, ie its expected there will be some loud noises as we need to know not just what is within acceptable limits but what will be outside acceptable limits so we can ensure our range operating procedures.

The Range Operation Procedures, coupled with the NZ Police approved Range Standing Orders will control what can and can't be done on the range, not just to ensure safe use but also compliance with any required district plan rules.

Can you advise what time the key would be available?

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On Tue, 1 Dec 2020 at 10:24, Dave Dews <Dave.Dews@huttcity.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Wayne

Hi Wayne

We will inform our CLG of this testing via e-mail today, are you happy for you contact details to be provided on this e-mail?

The key will be available from our Cleanfill site on Coast Road, if you could return the key once you have completed your testing?

Kind Regards

Dave

Dave Dews

Solid Waste Manager

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From: Wayne Chapman [mailto:wayne@magnumimports.co.nz]

Sent: Tuesday, 1 December 2020 9:03 AM

To: Dave Dews

Cc: Janet Lawson; Gerry Veugalaers

Subject: Re: HVSA - next steps

Dave/janet

Our sound consultants would like to do this tomorrow, can i call first thing and pick up the key?

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On Wed, 25 Nov 2020 at 10:06, Dave Dews <Dave.Dews@huttcity.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Wayne

We can let our Cleanfill CLG know out of courtesy, these are the residents close to the Cleanfill and Community members from Wainuiomata?

Kind Regards
Dave

Dave Dews
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On 25/11/2020, at 09:38, Wayne Chapman <wayne@magnumimports.co.nz> wrote:

Hi dave/janet,

The sound consultants have scheduled the first two weeks of december as a time period for the final sound test.

As mentioned, its very weather dependent which is why they have penciled in a 2 week period.

Please advise how we collect the key to access it.

Also can you confirm that the HCC has or is going to notify residents, its obviously not a legal requirement but as Janet suggested would be a positive thing for the council to do given the negativity around other council activity in the area.

i actually doubt they would even know we are there except for seeing us

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On Thu, 12 Nov 2020 at 15:52, Wayne Chapman

<wayne@magnumimports.co.nz<mailto:wayne@magnumimports.co.nz>> wrote: agree, but Janet had suggested that HCC was going to do that

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On Thu, 12 Nov 2020 at 15:50, Dave Dews

<Dave.Dews@huttcity.govt.nz<mailto:Dave.Dews@huttcity.govt.nz>> wrote:

Hi Wayne

We don't have an issue with this but I think it would be good to let the residents know what is happening and when.

We can supply a list of contacts if you require?

Kind Regards
Dave

Dave Dews
Solid Waste Manager

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On 12/11/2020, at 11:53, Janet Lawson

<Janet.Lawson@huttcity.govt.nz<mailto:Janet.Lawson@huttcity.govt.nz>> wrote:

Thanks Wayne,

I don't have a problem with that. Dave, is that ok with you?

From: Wayne Chapman [mailto:wayne@magnumimports.co.nz<mailto:wayne@magnumimports.co.nz>]
Sent: Thursday, 12 November 2020 11:29 AM
To: Janet Lawson
Cc: Gerry Veugalaers; Dave Dews
Subject: Re: HVSA - next steps

Janet, our sound consultants have suggested the first two weeks of december as a time period testing would consist of a day on site, taking recordings at source and on the boundaries

They would want a window of opportunity so that they can choose the day based on weather conditions, ideally having a gentle breeze blowing towards the boundary with houses would be best to ensure they are able to measure what sound would carry towards them

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On Fri, 23 Oct 2020 at 12:29, Janet Lawson
<Janet.Lawson@huttcity.govt.nz<mailto:Janet.Lawson@huttcity.govt.nz><mailto:Janet.Lawson@huttcity.govt.nz>>> wrote:
Thanks Wayne, I have checked in with Dave and Helen and they are both happy to allow access.

Dave would like to notify the neighbours when the sounds testing is taking place to ensure transparency and also as a courtesy. Could you please contact him when you have arranged it and to organise collection of the key (from the cleanfill over the road) and to allow the notifications to take place beforehand.

One of the neighbours did contact me and was unsure about meeting with you as they were not sure about whether it was legitimate to do so. Perhaps some thought as to how to overcome this is needed. I agree that open and honest discussion is probably very helpful as there does seem to be rumours and mistrust within the community.
thanks

From: Wayne Chapman
[mailto:wayne@magnumimports.co.nz<mailto:wayne@magnumimports.co.nz><mailto:wayne@magnumimports.co.nz>>]
Sent: Tuesday, 20 October 2020 3:17 PM
To: Janet Lawson
Cc: Gerry Veugalaers
Subject: Re: HVSA - next steps

Hi Janet,
we are still wanting to progress with it, and still need access to finish off the sound testing. Are we able to get access to do this?

We are also trying to arrange a meeting with the neighbours for us to outline in more details plans, the sound testing process and the procedures/rules/laws etc re how we will manage the range and safety. It will also give them an opportunity to voice any concerns, and ask any questions - which we didn't get the chance to answer at the last WCB meeting.

After this meeting with locals we will come back to the WCB

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On Thu, 15 Oct 2020 at 11:43, Janet Lawson

<Janet.Lawson@huttcity.govt.nz<<mailto:Janet.Lawson@huttcity.govt.nz>><<mailto:Janet.Lawson@huttcity.govt.nz>>>> wrote:

Kia Ora Wayne,

I am just following up on the recent correspondence regarding the HVSA and the potential to use the closed landfill site. We have not heard from you since Brad's email confirming our requirement to present the proposal back to the WCB.

Have you and the team decided on a way forward yet? The next WCB meeting is on 4 November so timing is very tight to present a report to this meeting. The next one after this has not been published, but will be in the new year.

If you need more time to make a decision or need to discuss the next steps with us, please let me know.

regards

Janet Lawson
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Euan Kyle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 3 December 2020 4:27 PM
To: Janet Lawson; [REDACTED] ameehan@tonkintaylor.co.nz
Cc: Parvati Rotherham; [REDACTED] Dave Dews
Subject: RE: Follow-up from CLG meeting and notice of noise testing at the Old Wainuiomata Landfill

Hi Janet

Thank you if that is the best channel for getting an understanding of what activities and consultation are also being undertaken at the Old Tip Site in consideration of the HVSA application for a shooting range.

Regards
[REDACTED]

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

From: Janet Lawson <Janet.Lawson@huttcity.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 2 December 2020 8:22 PM
To: [REDACTED] ameehan@tonkintaylor.co.nz
Cc: Parvati Rotherham <Parvati.Rotherham@huttcity.govt.nz>; [REDACTED] Dave Dews <Dave.Dews@huttcity.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Follow-up from CLG meeting and notice of noise testing at the Old Wainuiomata Landfill

Good evening [REDACTED]

I confirm receipt of your email. I understand that the email was sent to the CLG mailing list. I have asked that your details are added to the list so you are included in any information being sent out in the future.

Regards

Sent from my Galaxy

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: 2/12/20 7:24 pm (GMT+12:00)
To: [REDACTED] ameehan@tonkintayloer.co.nz
Cc: Parvati Rotherham <Parvati.Rotherham@huttcity.govt.nz>, Janet Lawson <Janet.Lawson@huttcity.govt.nz>, [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Follow-up from CLG meeting and notice of noise testing at the Old Wainuiomata Landfill

Hi Charlie, Alastair

I have had very recent communications with Hutt City Council and raised my concerns over the old tip site being used as a rifle range. I have lodged with council that I'm an affected party under the resource management act. I live South of the tip site and would be significantly impacted by the noise of a rifle range. My adjoining neighbour [REDACTED] would also be impacted.

Can you please add my email address to any further notices and action being taken on assessing this site as I would like to be consulted and observe any of the activities being undertaken. I would also like to understand more about the process and methodology being undertaken.

By copy to Parvati and Jane it disappoints after our recent emails that I have not be included in these large email notices.

I would like an acknowledgment of this request.

Regards
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 December 2020 4:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Follow-up from CLG meeting and notice of noise testing at the Old Wainuiomata Landfill

See below. HVSA did noisectesting today... Only notice was in the below email...

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:15:55 AM
To: Charlie Hopkins
<charlie@thecatalystgroup.co.nz<mailto:charlie@thecatalystgroup.co.nz>>
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Follow-up from CLG meeting and notice of noise testing at the Old Wainuiomata Landfill

Hi Charlie

Thanks for supplying your contact details. I am a resident of Coast Road and I have a few questions for you as I haven't participated in this type of review activity before

1/

Is there a scope and/or plan and/or terms of engagement covering your assignment setting out the assignments methods, objectives and outputs?

Will such documents be freely shared to the group?

2/

Does Catalyst conduct any work for Hutt City Council that may give rise to a conflict of interest or a perception of a conflict?

Looking forward to meeting you and observing the audit being conducted

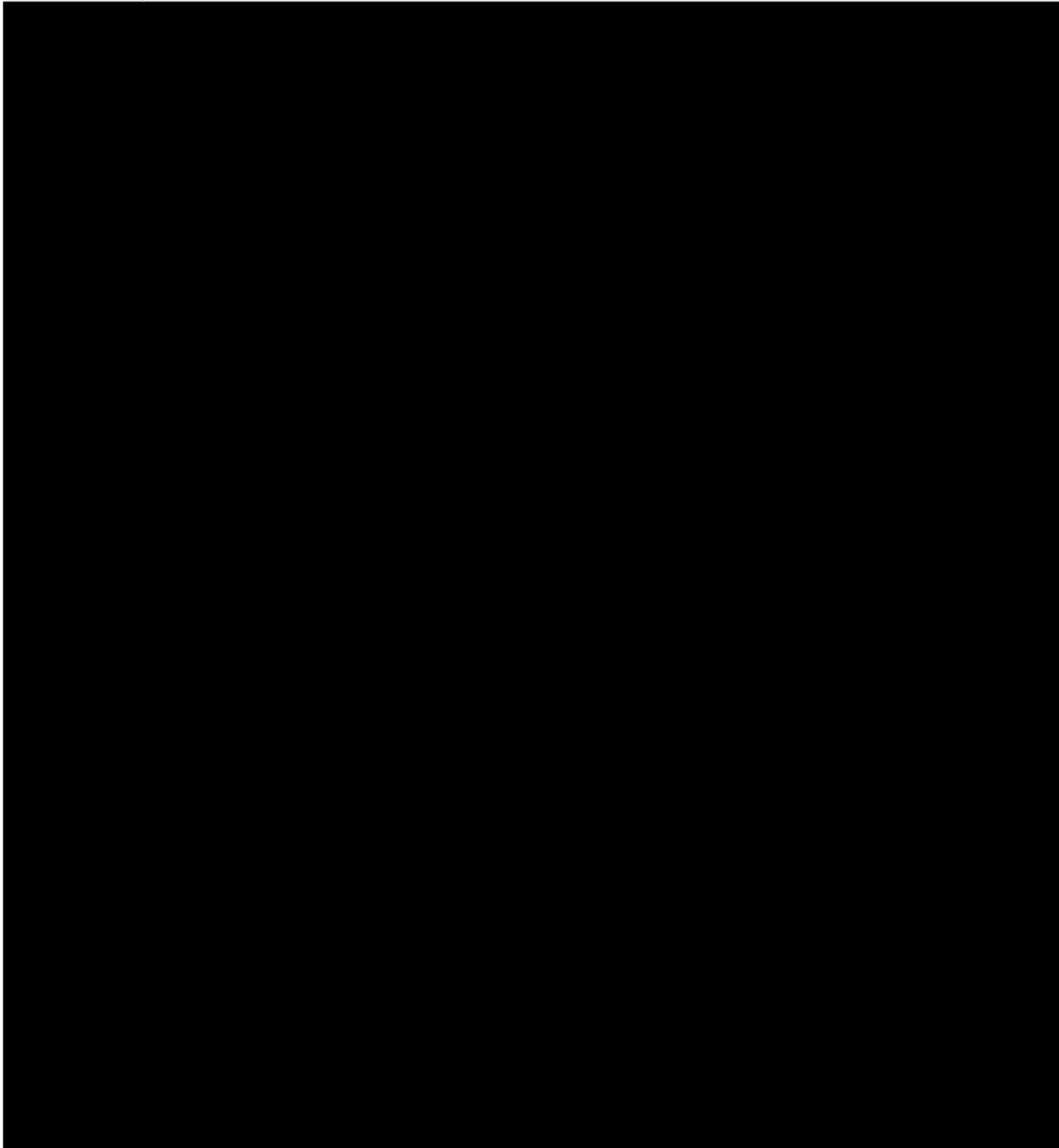
Regards



From: Charlie Hopkins

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Sent: Tuesday, 1 December 2020 7:10 PM



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Subject: RE: Follow-up from CLG meeting and notice of noise testing at the Old Wainuiomata Landfill

Kia ora koutou. My contact details below.

Charlie Hopkins
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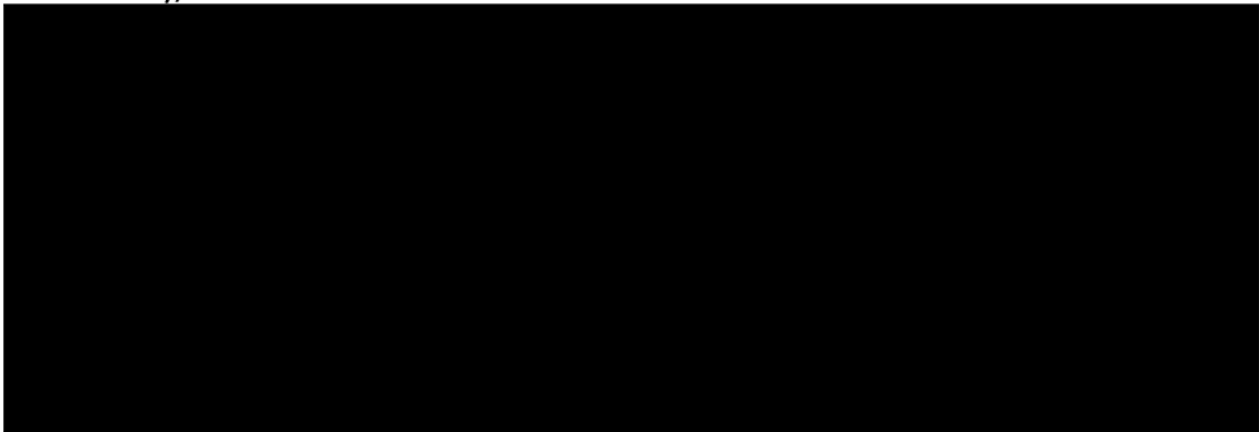
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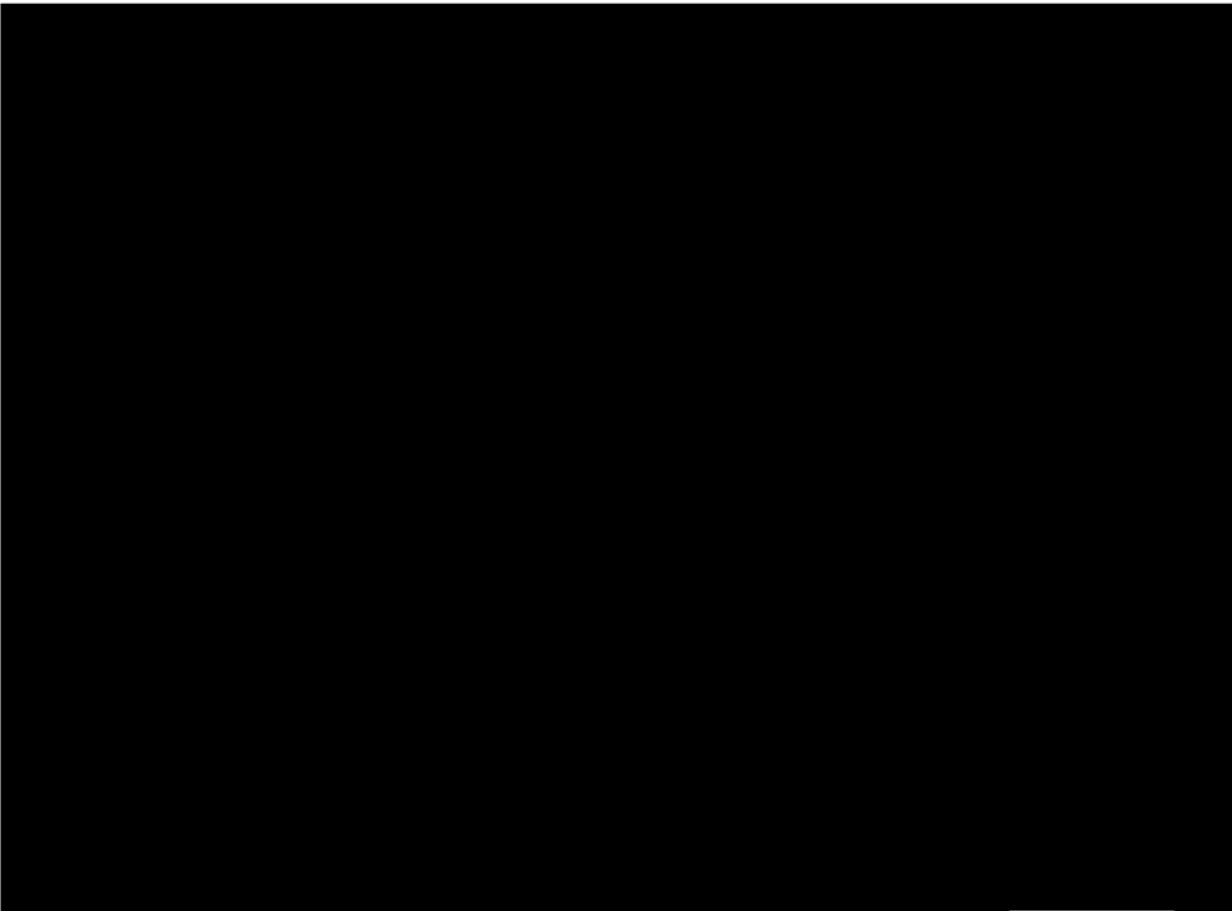
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From: Alastair Meehan

<AMeehan@tonkintaylor.co.nz<mailto:AMeehan@tonkintaylor.co.nz>>

Sent: Tuesday, 1 December 2020 11:48 AM





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Subject: Follow-up from CLG meeting and notice of noise testing at the Old Wainuiomata Landfill

Hi all,

Thanks again for a productive discussion last Thursday. Now that we're officially into December I hope that everyone can start winding down towards the break (and fingers crossed for some better weather).

As we highlighted during that meeting, Charlie Hopkins has been appointed by HCC as the person to undertake the next site audit. This needs to occur by February and we need to identify a preferred date to enable interested individuals to attend site and discuss their observations and / or concerns with Charlie.

My preference is for this to occur in the first week of February (between Monday 1st and Wednesday 3rd). Can people please confirm their preference from the following times:

Monday 1st February at 9.30am;

Monday 1st February at 1pm;

Tuesday 2nd February at 9.30am; or

Wednesday 3rd February at 1pm.

Please note that we'll do our best to accommodate, but I expect finding a date that suits everyone is not realistic. I suggest we can accommodate those unable to attend by providing Charlie's contact details and enabling people to email and / or speak with him over the phone as required. As agreed I'll also push the next CLG meeting to the 25th February to allow everyone to review and consider the findings of this audit.

On another note, HCC's Parks and Reserves team have asked us to pass on information relating to some noise testing occurring at the Closed Wainuiomata Landfill tomorrow. This is being progressed by the Hutt Valley Shooters Association (HVSA) and their noise consultants will spend the day onsite measuring noise levels. If you have any questions about this you can get in touch directly with Wayne Chapman from the HVSA on 04 939 6184 or 0274 221 551.

Ngā Mihi | Kind regards,

Alastair Meehan | Planner

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Thanks Alastair. Not sure I can fully help, but leave with me.

Dave - likely to be a joint response from you, me and Parvati?

thanks

Janet Lawson

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Cc: Dave Dews
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Hi Janet I would reply briefly as follows:

At this stage I can't say if an application will be notified or not under the Resource Management Act.

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Sent: Wednesday, 16 December 2020 12:41 PM
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Sent: Wednesday, 23 December 2020 4:21 PM
To: david_pannekoek@hotmail.com
Cc: [REDACTED] Jo Miller; Keri Brown; Gabriel Tupou;
Dawn McKinley; Campbell Barry
Subject: FW: Proposed Shooting Range at the Old Tip site Coast Road, Wainuiomata: A complaint and a request for an explanation

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Dear Mr Pannekoek
I am responding to your email on behalf of Jo Miller.

The responsibility for communicating with the residents lay with the Gun Club.

It appears there was a mis-communication between council and the club, and this did not happen as envisaged.

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Regards

Helen Oram

Director Environment & Sustainability

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From: David Pannekoek [mailto:david_pannekoek@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, 9 December 2020 1:03 PM

To: Jo Miller

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Fw: Proposed Shooting Range at the Old Tip site Coast Road, Wainuiomata: A complaint and a request for an explanation

Hi Jo,

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Please review my initial email and the concerns raised below.

I look forward to your considered response within the next 5 working days, as I would like a reply well below Councils publish shutdown for Xmas and New Year holidays.

NOTE: I have cc'd on this email other members of the public with an interest in these matters. Please ensure your reply is sent to them as well as to myself.

Regards
Dave Pannekoek

From: Campbell Barry <Campbell.Barry@huttcity.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, 4 December 2020 1:43 AM

To: [REDACTED] Gabriel Tupou <Gabriel.Tupou@huttcity.govt.nz>; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Keri Brown <Keri.Brown@huttcity.govt.nz>

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Kia ora David

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Ngā mihi

Campbell Barry
Mayor of Lower Hutt

From: David Pannekoek [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 3 December 2020 1:31 PM

To: Campbell Barry; Gabriel Tupou; Dawn McKinley; Keri Brown

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Proposed Shooting Range at the Old Tip site Coast Road, Wainuiomata: A complaint and a request for an explanation

Hi Campbell

(INFORM: Keri, Dawn and Gabriel)

Firstly - let me say that I consider the following to fall under your remit as Mayor as it relates to Governance oversight of the CEO of Hutt City Council and the way the CEO ensures that council officers conduct themselves in an open and transparent way in their dealings with the Public. As such I request that you personally enquire about the matters below and respond to myself and other concerned citizens included on cc to this email

Background

On the 1st of December I received an email from Alastair Meehan of Tonkin and Taylor with a subject line: *Follow-up from CLG meeting and notice of noise testing at the Old Wainuiomata Landfill*

As you aware, Alastair has to date run the Community Liaison Group for the Wainuiomata Clean Fill operation located at on Coast Road, Wainuiomata.

Alastair's email contained the following paragraph:

"On another note, HCC's Parks and Reserves team have asked us to pass on information relating to some noise testing occurring at the Closed Wainuiomata Landfill tomorrow. This is being progressed by the Hutt Valley Shooters Association (HVSA) and their noise consultants will spend the day onsite measuring noise levels. If you have any questions about this you can get in touch directly with Wayne Chapman from the HVSA on 04 939 6184 or 0274 221 551."

This came as a great surprise to see:

- Notification of noise testing at the Old Tip site sent by a council contracted party and not by the Parks and Reserves Manager who has operational oversight of the Old Tip site. This seems a rather odd way of informing residents of the noise testing and the scope of the email distribution list is in no way representative of all Wainuiomata residents who will be impacted by the testing
- Testing being approved by Council and no notification given to residents well before the event. To find out about such testing with less than a days notice and to not being engaged by Council or elected representatives or HVSA regarding the testing is extremely concerning. It is not in my view a best practice method of building and retaining trust about a controversial proposal. I believe this breaches a few citizens rights such as a right to object, a right to quiet enjoyment of their residences, a right to natural justice and due process.

Such noise testing at the Old Tip is not in CLG's remit and was not raised at the last CLG meeting as you, Dawn and Keri will know as you all attended the meeting. So, it's very surprising to see it drop in to a CLG email relating to CLG business.

Neither Alastair nor any of the council officers in attendance at the last CLG spoke to me after the meeting to inform me this testing by HVSA related parties was to occur. I therefore assume Alastair and the council officers in attendance at CLG, had no knowledge of the proposed testing. Otherwise they, in good faith, would have brought the matter to the attention of myself, Sally-Ann or other residents in attendance at the CLG meeting or that they couldn't inform me as the responsible council officer had told them tat a communication on the topic was due to be sent out.

I would hope that notice of the testing was not provided to some residents on a preferential basis, while other residents who have informed the Council that they are affected parties under the RMA regarding the proposed shooting facility where not inform e.g. myself, my immediate neighbours, the Wainuiomata Golf Course etc.

It appears to me that unless I constantly ring or email Hutt City Council or submit frequent LGOIMA requests, that I have no way of keeping abreast of developments regarding HVSA's attempts to secure the Old Tip site as a multi range shooting facility.

This is extremely frustrating and frankly less than what I would expect from an organisation in place to SERVE the needs of residents. I would expect that Council would be proactive in this matter to save themselves time processing regular LGOIMA requests for information and to preserve a reputation as a trusted organisation which deals openly and transparently with residents.

I have been careful not to continuously lodge LGOIMA's or email constantly because I know that I will be cast as wasting Council time. However I now believe that is all I can do, as just calling council officers requesting updates creates no record of interaction and such discussions then can be subject to disagreement about tone, content etc.

NOTE: HVSA made a half hearted attempt to engage via [REDACTED] and myself in early October and the Community Board declined to become involved in facilitating a meeting open to all interested parties though they said they would attend. I offered to help HVSA with logistics but they have never responded to that offer.

Complaints re this latest testing at the Old Tip:

- Lack of engagement by Council on an extremely contentious matter - its council land and they should ensure affected and impacted parties are informed as a condition of access being provided
- No right of objection allowed due to extremely late notice.
- Late and inadequate notice given. At least notice was given this time if in a very untimely manner. A previous test was discovered by having my morning calm shattered by continuous gun fire from a site that's entrance gate carries a 'No shooting allowed' council notice!

Questions:

1/ Why does Council think it is acceptable to allow noise testing to take place on the Old Tip site without contacting and informing residents with an adequate notice period? (You have a rates roll with all the addresses of residents likely to be impacted - getting a leaflet drop done as a condition of agreeing to permit access to the Old Tip site for noise testing doesn't create a difficult task for a well financed group like the HVSA to complete)

2/ Why was a targeted email to concerned residents including WOA Golf Club etc, not sent out well in advance of the Noise Testing referred to in Alastair's email as quoted above? We have made ourselves very well known to the Community Board, Councillors, yourself and Council Staff over a long period of time going back a number of years.

3/ Does the Noise Testing indicate that Hutt City have granted a lease to HVSA and we can expect an RMA process to commence or to be already be underway? The last information I received on the subject of the lease was that the in principle lease approved by the Community Board in 2014 had lapsed and any new lease would need to come back to community board for approval. I also note that at the last Community Board meeting I attended a council officer stated no lease was in place and applications for a lease or consent had not been received.

I am extremely unhappy with the current situation - the non-existent communication, the faux attempts at community engagement and the difficulties in getting information from Council on the proposed Shooting Facility.

I have lodged an LGOIMA via the HCC website on 2 December 2020 request all new materials related to the proposed shooting range.

I have requested the LGOIMA be responded to with urgency as the Xmas shutdown is looming and to date Council have taken the close to or the full 20 days to respond to LGOIMAs I have tabled. LGOIMA information requests are supposed to be responded to as quickly as possible.

If I was a cynical person I would suspect informing residents via Alastair's email on 1 December was sent on that date, to ensure less than 20 working days were available to have an LGOIMA responded to before the Xmas shutdown

REQUESTS:

1. I would request that you contact council staff and request they treat the LGOIMA with urgency, so I and other residents know what is going on
2. I would request that you as the elected head of Council discuss with the CEO of HCC standards required of Council officers when approving contentious and disruptive activities such as noise testing - e.g. adequate notice being given, opportunity for lodging of objections, opportunity to review plans related to the proposed activity etc etc
3. I request that you discuss with the HCC CEO the need for open and transparent communication with residents to build trust that HCC is acting in a manner that balances the needs and rights of residents, council and 3rd party organisations especially as it relates to contentious matters such as a shooting ranges
4. I request you discuss with the HCC CEO the need for proper record keeping including consistent and formal storage of all information related to council activities. I believe proper record keeping and information management is not occurring based on my interactions with council on a number of matters.

By way of example: I lodged LGOIMA via HCC website requesting all information related to the proposed shooting range. the initial response did not include any of my communication with councillors, the then Mayor and council officers about the proposed range. My communications had not been appended to the file in Councils information systems related to the proposed shooting range. When my communications where subsequently supplied following my querying of missing material, additional materials over and above my communications were discovered and provided. That is not good enough and I do not believe it is a one off instance.

I hope you will take this seriously and undertake the requests listed above as a matter of urgency.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Regards

Dave Pannekoek

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