



15 January 2023

Jordan Milburn



Dear Jordan

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

We refer to your official information request initially dated 21 November 2023. However, under Section 13(7) and (8) of the LGOIMA, as your request was clarified after being made, it is being treated as a new request dated 27 November 2023, replacing the original one. Please see below information pertaining to your request for:

All council communications via email, metadata of phone calls, letters and other correspondence to and from the following organisations regarding the potential Petone name change between January 2023 and November 2023:

1. Mana Whenua:

- Wellington Tenths Trust
- Hikoikoi Management Limited
- Palmerston North Maori Reserve Trust
- Taranaki Whanui
- Te Rūnanganui o Te Āti Awa
- Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira

2. Government:

- New Zealand Geographic Board



You have also specifically requested correspondence and attached documents from the following Council offices:

- Mayor's Office
- Office of the Chief Executive
- Departments within Strategy and Engagement

The following links, which are available on the council website, are agendas and minutes related to when the name change was considered by the council and the Petone Community Board.

[Addendum Agenda of Petone Community Board - Monday, 30 October 2023 \(infocouncil.biz\)](#)

[Minutes of Petone Community Board - Monday, 30 October 2023 \(infocouncil.biz\)](#)

[Agenda of Policy, Finance and Strategy Committee - Tuesday, 21 November 2023 \(infocouncil.biz\)](#)

[Agenda of Hutt City Council - Tuesday, 21 November 2023 \(infocouncil.biz\)](#)

[Minutes of Hutt City Council - Tuesday, 21 November 2023 \(infocouncil.biz\)](#)

Please also find attached, documents and emails collated from various meetings or communications with Mana Whenua, New Zealand Geographic board, Mayor Campbell Barry and Hutt City Council staff. Please note that all information not related to your request has been redacted from the pertaining documents.

Under section 7(2)(a) of the LGOIMA all contact details and names of certain individuals have been redacted for privacy purposes.

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 response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website. Please refer to the following link: www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases

Yours sincerely

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Legal Administration Support