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Matthew Young
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Tēnā koe Matthew

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 23 June 2022. You have asked to be provided with:

- *An exhaustive list of Council officer assessments that rely on this provision, since adoption of the policy in 2017, to recommend removal of car parks in order to provide for walking and cycling infrastructure. Please include in this list dates, locations and outcomes.*
- *At least two of such officer assessments in full.*
- *Any policy HCC has (formal or otherwise) which outlines the Council's enforcement approach towards car transporters which utilise an active vehicle lane for the purpose of unloading cars, as seen in the attached image. If no such policy exists, please state what the default enforcement approach would be.*

We have found no records of 'Council officer assessments' using the active mode provisions under the parking policy since 2017. Accordingly, your request for this information is refused under section 17(e) of the LGOIMA on the grounds that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

With regards to your third point, Hutt City Council has no policy that outlines its enforcement approach where car transporters utilise an active vehicle lane to unload cars. We also have no default enforcement approach under these circumstances, and each case would be considered according to its own circumstances. Accordingly, your request for this information is also refused under section 17(e) of the LGOIMA,

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 may be published on the Council's website.

Yours sincerely



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