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Sent: Friday, 24 December 2021 11:58 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 ("LGOIMA"): Request re shooting ranges

Good morning [REDACTED]

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 ("LGOIMA") OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 23 November 2021, asking for information about shooting ranges within Lower Hutt City.

1. Hutt City Council has no provisions that are specific to shooting ranges. While we are aware of the following three ranges in Lower Hutt, this may not be an exhaustive list:
 - Burdan Avenue, Wainuiomata (smallbore rifle)
 - Keene Range, Petone (smallbore rifle)
 - 7 Page Grove, Wingate (rifle)

The Citizens Advice Bureau may be able to help you further by providing you with a listing of either ranges or clubs. National governing bodies for sports like smallbore rifle and clay target shooting would record their members' ranges.

2. Shooting ranges do not inherently need any consent approvals under the Resource Management Act, although they may need resource consents indirectly (e.g. for noise, transport, a building not meeting standards, being in a particular zone where recreation or commercial activities are not allowed as-of-right, etc.). As such, there are no shooting ranges listed or mapped in our district plan, and no provisions that are specific to shooting ranges. There are many other more general provisions that would apply to shooting ranges in the same way as other land uses, such as noise limits. Our district plan is available at <http://eplan.huttcity.govt.nz/>. Please note that Hutt City Council is currently reviewing the district plan so if you want to give us feedback about things you'd like to see in the new plan, you can email us at district.plan@huttcity.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

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

From:

Sent: Tuesday, 23 November 2021 9:44:04 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ranges within your regional area

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 ("LGOIMA") OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Sir/Madam

I am emailing you under the Official Information Act with two questions. The first question is to enquire if there are any rifle ranges within your territory. These may be small bore ranges, claybird shooting ranges, National rifle association target ranges, Department of Conservation ranges, New Zealand Deerstalker ranges, Pistol New Zealand ranges or any other ranges.

My second question is If there are any ranges in your territory, are any of these included in your district plan?

Kind regards

