



16 October 2025

Jenny Liu

s7(2)(a)

Tēnā koe Jenny,

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

We have interpreted your request to be asking for further documented evidence held by Council that two vehicles s7(2)(a) and s7(2)(a) belonging to Auto Super Shop continued to occupy public parking spaces on Gear Street throughout September 2025. Specifically, you wrote:

“The provide further documented evidence that two vehicles belonging to Auto Super Shop (registration plates s7(2)(a) and s7(2)(a) have continued to occupy public parking spaces on Gear Street throughout September 2025... I respectfully request that the Council take enforcement action to prevent further misuse.”

Answer:

While the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 allows individuals to request official information held by Council, it does not require Council to create new information, compile information it does not hold, respond to hypothetical scenarios, or provide opinions.

Your request includes commentary and a request for enforcement action, which falls outside the scope of the Act. This response is therefore limited to the information Council holds.



Council has reviewed your request and confirms that it does not hold any documented evidence that the vehicles with registration plates **s7(2)(a)** and **s7(2)(a)** occupied public parking spaces on Gear Street throughout September 2025.

We are unable to provide any further information about these vehicles. Neither registration is listed as belonging to you, and Council is not permitted to use vehicle ownership data obtained from Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency for non-enforcement purposes. This means we cannot contact the owners to seek consent to share information, nor can we disclose any details about the vehicles without such consent.

Additionally, Council does not hold any parking enforcement records (such as infringement notices) for either of the registration plates you have identified. We understand your concerns about the use of public parking spaces. However, the parking bays on Gear Street are largely unrestricted and are intended to support all-day parking for workers and visitors. Occupying these spaces for extended periods is not prohibited under current parking regulations.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [Office of the Ombudsman - Complaints](#), or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website: [Proactive releases - Hutt City Council](#).

Ngā mihi nui



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