

19 July 2022

Brigitte Morten

s7(2)(a)

Tēnā koe Brigitte

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

We refer to your official information request dated 18 July 2022 for the following:

*“In regard to the Draft of the Intensification Planning Instrument, all information regarding the Residential Heritage Precincts and Heretaunga Settlement-Riddlers Crescent Heritage Precinct (stated on pages 115-119) of the draft. This includes but is not limited to:*

- *All information leading to the identification of these areas as requiring heritage protection*
- *maps of these areas*
- *all information and analysis on the determination of the rules applied to these areas, including deviation from the medium density and high-density rules.”*

Hutt City Council’s process for the identification of heritage areas and determination of rules applied to these areas is informing its s32 report. This report is currently being drafted and will accompany the notification of our Proposed Plan Change.

The information you have requested, including maps, will be made public by Hutt City Council when it notifies its Intensification Planning Instrument on 18 August 2022. Accordingly, your request is refused under section 17(d) of the LGOIMA, on the grounds that the information you requested will soon be publicly available.

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 [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this letter may be published on the Council’s website.

Nāku noa, nā



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