



29 February 2024

James Blyth



Dear James Blyth

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

We refer to your official information request dated 16 February 2024 for:

*I am wondering if you could help with a search on Liverton Road, any documents pertaining to the actual road, road safety, traffic assessment or road engineering reports that fed into guidance for policies and rules in the current operative District Plan?*

**Answer:**

The parts of the Operative District Plan that directly address development on Liverton Road are:

- **Objective 8A 1.1.3:** *To recognise that it is not appropriate for there to be further growth in the number of vehicles using Liverton Road.*
- **Policy 8A 1.1.3(a):** *To require subdivisions creating the opportunity for further dwellings or new activities that will generate traffic movements to use alternative routes to Liverton Road.*
- **Policy 11.1.2(d):** *To restrict access and avoid increased traffic volumes from land identified in Appendix Subdivision 8 to Liverton Road, to maintain traffic safety and efficiency.*
- **Rule 11.2.4(b):** A discretionary rule for all subdivisions in the Rural Residential Activity Area with direct access off Liverton Road.

These have all been part of the District Plan since it was first proposed in 1995. There are also site-specific provisions that have been added more recently, but

these relate solely to a development site at the top end of Liverton Road/Major Drive.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, you can contact Nathan Geard, Policy Planning Manager at [Nathan.geard@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:Nathan.geard@huttcity.govt.nz) or 04 570 6996.

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

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Yours sincerely

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