



27 March 2024

Toby Giles



Dear Toby Giles

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

We refer to your request under the Act of 29 February 2024 for information on matters concerning claims against the Council from 1991 onwards.

Response:

Due to the substantial amount of work that would be required to research and collate the information you have requested, we are refusing your request under section 17(f) of the Act. Responding to your request would require accessing thousands of pieces of information, and up to a thousand hours of work time.

We have considered whether charging or extending the timeframe for responding to your request would help, as required by section 17A of the Act. However, due to the sheer scope of your request, we do not feel that this applies in this case.

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 response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website. Please refer to the following link: www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases

Yours sincerely



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