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Jo-Ella Sarich

Dear Jo-Ella

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

We refer to your official information request dated 5 May 2025 for copies of all internal rules and policies relating to consideration of residence parking schemes in Lower Hutt.

Council's authority to make changes to parking management is enabled through the Hutt City Council Traffic Bylaw 2018 and must comply with our operative District Plan.

Council's approach to parking decisions is guided by its Parking Strategy. This is available on Council's website: Hutt City Council Parking Strategy. We no longer have a specific Parking Policy as that was superseded by the Strategy in 2024.

The Parking Strategy outlines Council's approach to managing the parking that it provides in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt. It sets out the strategic framework to inform and drive the development of **parking management plans** which will propose changes to parking management to address specific parking issues, challenges or opportunities. Parking Management Plans will make proposals for how parking in specified areas should be managed and identify short, medium and long-term recommendations for improving parking in different parts of the city. This could include the option for resident-only parking and parking permits in Lower Hutt in places where density has increased.

Council's Transport Team is currently considering areas for which parking management plans would help address parking issues.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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