



29 April 2026

Arthur Jacobson

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Tēnā koe Arthur,

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

We refer to your official information request dated 31 March 2026, seeking documentation relating to the decision to operate traffic management associated with works spanning Lowry Bay and Sorrento Bay. Specifically, you requested:

*All documentation relating to the decision to operate traffic management across both Sorrento Bay and Lowry Bay, or confirmation that no such documentation is held.*

**Answer:**

No formal written documentation was created recording a discrete decision to operate traffic management across both bays at the same time.

The approach to traffic management was determined through operational discussions with the site team during regular on-site meetings as works progressed. These discussions related to day-to-day construction sequencing and safety considerations and were undertaken on the basis that traffic management activities would remain within the scope of the applicable resource consent and generally in accordance with the approved Traffic Management Plan.

Decisions of this nature were made verbally in the context of ongoing site management and were not documented separately in written form. Accordingly, your request is refused under section 17(e) of the LGOIMA, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. van der Splinter', written in a cursive style.

Rebekah van der Splinter

**Senior Advisor, Official Information and Privacy**