



24 April 2025

David Pannekoek

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Dear David

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

We refer to your official information request dated 28 March 2025:

*"In in approximately 2020 a report was linked on the Hutt City website regarding now Mayor then Wainuiomata Ward Councilor, Campbell Barry, and his family purchasing a property located on Upper Fitzherbert Rd in Wainuiomata North. Purchase occurring in 2019.*

*The report was in regard to the propriety of the purchase given Mr Barry was reportedly aware of non-public discussion at the Council regarding the area being rezoned for residential development from its current Rural Residential status.*

*Searching your website this report is no longer available.*

- 1. Why is the report no longer publicly available on your website?*
- 2. Please provide a PDF of the report to me, as I am interested in reading it in full*

*Please acknowledge this request and specify when the information will be available.*

*Please note as this is a simple request I do not anticipate the full 20 working day period is necessary for returning the information requested.*

*Also note that if point 1 above delays completion of this request, I fully expect that point 2 (supply of the document) can be accomplished separately and in short period of time."*

**Answer:**

Please refer to the link below for information on your request.

<https://www.huttcity.govt.nz/people-and-communities/news/archive-wainuiomata-north-statement-of-clarification>

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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