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Tēnā koe Jonathan

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

We refer to your official information request dated 5 July 2022 for:

All Information and reports done in-house and through consultation relating to Investigative studies into the services capacity of Raukawa Street in Stokes Valley and surrounding streets (Stokes Valley Road, Poppy Watts Grove and Kamahi Street).

1. *Drainage*
2. *Flooding*
3. *Fresh water supply*
4. *Electricity supply*
5. *Traffic management*
6. *Parking*
7. *Noise*
8. *Rubbish and recycling collection*

Hutt City Council does not hold the reports you request and accordingly, your request for this information is refused under section 17(e) of the LGOIMA. We have, however, discussed briefly each of your points below.

Drainage, flooding and water

Please redirect this part of your enquiry to Wellington Water Limited, as it is responsible for water management and infrastructure.

Electricity supply

Wellington Electricity Limited is responsible for all electricity supply matters in Lower Hutt. Hutt City Council has no involvement in this.

Traffic management and parking

Hutt City Council's parking teams can be contacted should vehicles be parked on the road-side illegally in Raukawa Street and its vicinity.

Noise

Noise levels in the vicinity of Raukawa Street, like other areas of Lower Hutt, must not breach the Noise Rules contained in Lower Hutt's District Plan. Hutt City Council's noise control officers can be contacted should noise levels be unreasonable or excessive. You can find out more about noise control at the following site:

www.huttcity.govt.nz/people-and-communities/community-safety/noise-control

Noise associated with construction is also controlled by Hutt City Council. In these instances all noise must comply with NZS 6803. This standard can be purchased from Standards New Zealand:

www.standards.govt.nz/shop/nzs-68031999/

Rubbish and recycling material

The Solid Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw 2021 applies in Lower Hutt. Weekly kerbside rubbish collection and recycling is carried out throughout Lower Hutt, including in Raukawa Street and its vicinity. In multi-unit developments, rubbish and recycling material is generally stored and collected from a communal area on the site rather than having a kerbside collection.

You can find out more about the Solid Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw on the following site: www.huttcity.govt.nz/services/rubbish-and-recycling/waste-management-bylaw.

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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this letter may be published on the Council's website.

Nāku noa, nā



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