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**Sent on:** Thursday, August 25, 2022 6:44:32 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** LGOIMA - Eastern Hutt Road slip

Tēnā koe Max

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

We refer to your official information request dated 28 July 2022, as follows:

*I note that a report presented to the 24 May 2021 Long Term Plan sub-committee meeting proposed deferring \$3.5m capital expenditure for a retaining wall strengthening project on Eastern Hutt Road. The report stated that the risk of deferral is minimum and that such events are low probability in the order of 1 in 500 years. Given the events of last week, little more than a year after such advice was proffered to the Council, it is appropriate that you release the full risk assessment which arrived at such a rating.*

Your request for this information is refused under section 17(e) of the LGOIMA, on the grounds that the information requested does not exist or cannot be found.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

**Susan Sales**

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**From:** Max Shierlaw [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, 28 July 2022 1:43 PM

**To:** ContactHCC <[contact@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:contact@huttcity.govt.nz)>

**Cc:** Matthew Tso [REDACTED]; Nicholas Boyack [REDACTED]

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Eastern Hutt Road slip

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/dominion-post/wellington/300644954/new-road-layout-on-eastern-hutt-road-after-slips-close-lanes>

Good afternoon,

I note that a report presented to the 24 May 2021 Long Term Plan sub-committee meeting proposed deferring \$3.5m capital expenditure for a retaining wall strengthening project on Eastern Hutt Road. The report stated that the risk of deferral is minimum and that such events are low probability in the order of 1 in 500 years.

Given the events of last week, little more than a year after such advice was proffered to the Council, it is appropriate that you release the full risk assessment which arrived at such a rating.

I look forward to receiving this information.

Regards,

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**Max Shierlaw**