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Cameron Rodger

Via email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe Cameron

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

We refer to your official information request dated 14 December 2021 about infringement notices issued by Hutt City Council for parking an unlicensed vehicle on a public road. Specifically, you have asked for the following information:

1. How many people were issued with a fine for this infringement in the last 12 months?
2. How many of those people had that infringement notice waived?
3. Of those who had the infringement waived, how many were outside of the 2 month period you have described below?
4. Of those who had their infringement waived, how many were waived on the basis that the car was being moved only from their residential property to the bottom of the drive way?

Our response to these questions is provided below.

How many people were issued with a fine for this infringement in the last 12 months?

Between 7 December 2020 and 7 December 2021, 4883 infringement notices were issued in Lower Hutt for parking an unlicensed vehicle on a public road.

How many of those people had that infringement notice waived?

Of those who had the infringement waived, how many were outside of the 2 month period you have described?

Of those who had their infringement waived, how many were waived on the basis that the car was being moved only from their residential property to the bottom of the drive way?

Of the 4883 infringement notices issued, 298 were written off for various reasons. We do not have records of the number of these that were waived or the reason for the waiver, however an infringement notice is usually written off for reasons of:

- warden error
- NZTA does not have a valid address for the vehicle for enforcement purposes
- Extenuating circumstances (for example, medical reasons)

As Hutt City Council does not hold the information you seek, your request for this information is refused under section 17(e) of the LGOIMA, on the grounds that that the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

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.

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

Nāku noa, nā



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