



10 September 2025

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Tēnā koe Holly,

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

We refer to your official information request dated 13 August 2025, requesting information about actions taken by Hutt City Council in response to tips submitted via the 'Road Cone Digital Hotline'. Specifically, you requested:

- 1. The number of road cones which have been removed from roads controlled by Hutt City Council as a result of tips submitted to the 'Road Cone Digital Hotline' and then forwarded to Hutt City Council, as of August 13th 2025.*
- 2. The number of other actions which have been taken as a result of tips submitted to the 'Road Cone Digital Hotline' and then forwarded to Hutt City Council, as of August 13th 2025, broken down by type of action.*

Answer:

As at 13 August 2025, traffic management equipment had been removed from three sites following referrals from the Road Cone Digital Hotline.

We do not record the specific number of cones removed, as this may include a range of equipment such as temporary signs or other traffic management items.

In addition to the removal of equipment, the following actions have been taken:

- Seven site visits have been conducted to assess reported issues.
- Nineteen follow-up emails have been sent to complainants in response to their reports.

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: [How to make a complaint | Ombudsman New Zealand](#), 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



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