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Tēnā koe Arthur,

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

We refer to your official information request dated 5 March 2026, seeking documentation held by Council that authorises four simultaneous traffic stops across the Eastern Bays. Specifically, you requested:

“Please treat this email as an official information request for all documentation you have which allows four separate stops at four bays all at the same time.”

Answer:

In response to your question about what authorises multiple traffic stops across the Eastern Bays, traffic management for the Tupua Horo Nuku project is governed by a Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) approved by Hutt City Council in August 2025.

The approved CTMP allows construction activity to occur simultaneously within up to three bays along the Eastern Bays. This approach is intended to reduce the overall construction programme and limit the duration of traffic management impacts. The CTMP also allows more than one traffic stop within a single bay, provided that safety requirements are met, minimum separation distances between closures are maintained, and traffic delays remain within permitted thresholds.

During short periods in March 2026, works occurred in Sunshine Bay, Māhina Bay, and Lowry Bay. Within Lowry Bay, two separate traffic stops were required for different elements of work. One of those stops included a safety taper extending toward Sorrento Bay, however the construction activity itself was located within Lowry Bay.

The CTMP does not authorise construction activity across four bays at the same time. The traffic management arrangements in place involved four traffic stops across three bays, which is permitted under the approved CTMP. Council monitoring confirmed that the spacing, safety, and delay requirements were met and that the traffic management setup was implemented in accordance with the approved CTMP and Council's requirements as Road Controlling Authority.

Council does not hold any documentation that authorises four simultaneous traffic stops across four bays at the same time. To that extent, your request is refused under section 17(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 on the grounds that the information sought is not held.

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: [Office of the Ombudsman - Complaints](#), or freephone 0800 802 602.

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