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16 September 2024

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

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

Thank you for your email of **20 August 2024** requesting the following information regarding the KCTAB and EDKB:

- 1. I appreciate that you may not wish to give specifics, but it would be helpful to know for example, how many accommodation providers were included in the discussion. How many event organisers, business representatives, local iwi and marae representatives and hospitality and attraction representatives were included in fine tuning the Destination Story and associated branding.***

I can confirm that the Tourism Advisory Board engaged with a broad range of groups to develop and ‘fine tune’ the Destination Story through the Tourism Cluster that they meet with regularly. The table below sets out the number of representatives, to date, that have been involved in developing and ‘fine tuning’ the Destination Story and associated branding:

Industry	Number
Event Organisers	3
Business Representatives	20
Local Iwi and Marae Representatives	5
Accommodation, Hospitality and Attraction Representatives	30

Unfortunately, I am not able to provide you with the details of individuals involved. The decision to withhold this information is made under section 7(2)(a) of the Act which allows for Council to withhold information in order to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

In Council's view, the reasons for withholding these details are not outweighed by public interest considerations in section 7(1) favouring their release.

2. Is it also possible to obtain a list of the KCTAB members?

Information on the Kāpiti Coast Tourism Advisory Board, including its members, is available on the Council website:

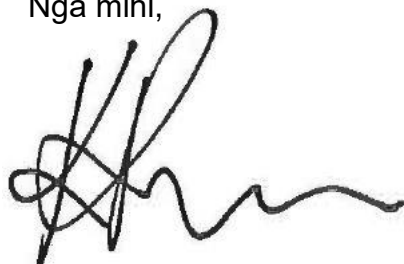
[Supporting economic development - Kāpiti Coast District Council \(kapiticoast.govt.nz\)](https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz).

Current Kāpiti Coast Tourism Advisory Board members include:

George Hickton (Chair)
Chris Barber
Patricia Stuart
John Barrett
Libby Hakaraia
Scott Houston

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi,



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