

OIR: 2324/827

22 March 2024

Tēnā koe

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

Thank you for your email of **29 February 2024** requesting the following information:

Would you kindly forward a copy or link of the full application, including all associated reports, plans, appendices & current status for:

Resource Consent - 240010 - Otaki Maori Racing Club

Kāpiti Coast District Council does not hold information on this resource consent application because this application is being assessed using the fast-track consenting process under the Covid-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020. This process requires that the resource consent application is submitted directly to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA).

On that basis I must decline this part of your request as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate them, they cannot be found, section 17(e) of the LGOIMA refers.

However, you can view the application on the EPA's website provided in this link <u>Ōtaki</u> Māori racecourse development | EPA.

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

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,

Laura Willoughby

Acting Group Manager Regulatory and Environment Kaiwhakahaere Rōpū Ture me te Taiao