

OIR: 2324/922

7 June 2024

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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 **9 May 2024** requesting the following information:

Could I please have a copy of the recent briefing / information / presentation papers presented to Councillors concerning KCDC's approach to dealing with reserve lands within KCDC's bailiwick.

Councillors received a briefing regarding reserve lands from an external legal advisor on 23 April 2024. Unfortunately, I am unable to provide you with this information and must therefore decline your request. The decision to withhold this information is made under section 7(2)(g) of the Act which allows for Council to withhold information in order to maintain legal professional privilege. In Council's view the reasons for withholding these details are not outweighed by public interest considerations in section 7(1) favouring their release.

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,



Sarah Wattie

Governance and Legal Services Manager
Te Kaiwhakahaere Ratonga Kāwanatanga me te Ture

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