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23 April 2024

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

Thank you for your email of 3 April 2024 requesting the following information:

I would like to make an official information request for the following:*

On the 11th of March 2022, John Lucas from ICNZ made a presentation to CAP (coastal advisory panel), but the link on the KCDC/Takutai Kapiti site only goes to his slide collection: <https://haveyoursay.kapiticoast.govt.nz/hub-page/takutai-kapiti-documents>

I would like to know if there is any record of Mr Lucas' actual presentation, including any questions and answers? If there isn't, please explain why not and if there is, please let me know where and how I may access it.

Regarding associated information related to the [slide collection](#) you have cited, we have been unable to find any records relating to Mr Lucas's actual presentation to the Coastal Advisory Panel on 11 March 2022, or any questions and answers, or any explanation of why these documents were not created.

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

The reason I am requesting this information is because I live in one of CAP's "adaptation areas" so have an obvious interest in what CAP is doing and how it may or may not influence insurance premiums or even insurance retreat

As an aside, I note that Mr Lucas stated on the last slide of his presentation that "The work you are doing is so important for ongoing insurability." This is an important

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endorsement of the Takutai Kapiti process given it is the Insurance Council of New Zealand (ICNZ) who is responsible for determining insurance settings.

To ensure Council continues to do what it can to support our community, we will be writing to ICNZ to inform our future work post-Takutai Kapiti, including to better understand how ICNZ perceives that any perceived increase in hazard risk (if that is confirmed as an issue) can be mitigated or reduced at a local level.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kris Pervan', written in a cursive style.

Kris Pervan

Group Manager Strategy and Growth
Te Kaihautū Rautaki me te Tupu