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To: s7(2)(a)
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Subject: Final response - LGOIMA 371553 - s7(2)(a) - Geotechnical reports
Date: Tuesday, 23 January 2024 10:35:12 am
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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

Your request:

Could I please have all of the council geotechnical reports they have paid for in the last year?

Council Officers have reviewed your request which is refused due to the substantial amount of work that would be required to research and collate the information.

Under section 17(f) of LGOIMA Council may refuse a request on the grounds that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. We reached out for clarification and did hear back from you.

We have considered whether charging or extending the timeframe for responding to your request would help, as required by section 17A of the LGOIMA. Outsourcing assistance would be the only option available to us to provide this information to which the cost would need to be met by you, the requester.

For details of how this charge would be calculated refer to [Fees & Charges | Hamilton City Council](#).

You are welcome to redefine your request- if you choose to do so it would help us to know why you want this information, this could help us to provide you information that we can release. You can reply to this email and we will open a new request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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From: Official Information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 10:28 AM

To: s7(2)(a)

Cc: Official Information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

Subject: Clarification - LGOIMA 371553 - s7(2)(a) - Geotechnical reports

Kia Ora,

I refer to your official information request dated 18 Decemeber 2023. Hamilton City Council are requesting a clarification around your request.

Your request:

Could I please have all of the council geotechncial reports they have paid for in the last year?

Further clarification required:

The Hamilton City Council are willing to provide a response to your request. However, to ensure we are providing you with the best response, are you able to please clarify if there is a certain project, area or secific property that you would want the geotechnical reports for?

Currently this request is for a large quantity of information. This maybe fall under S17(f) of LGOIMA – Substantial collation. We may have to apply a charge or ask for an extension if you are unable to clarify your request. For details of how this charge would be calculated refer to [Fees & Charges | Hamilton City Council](#).

Can you please respond to the Official Information team via this email address regarding this clarification by **22 January 2024**.

Please note, under [section 13 \(7\) and \(8\)](#) of the Local Government Official Information and

Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – our deadline date will be extended from the date that you reply to this request for clarification.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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From: noreply@hamilton.govt.nz <noreply@hamilton.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, 18 December 2023 7:06 pm

To: Official Information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

Subject: OIA Request - HCC-OIA-231218-VQ77P



We've received a request for you.

This request was received on 18 December 2023 @ 7:06PM.

Here's your reference number and the request details:

UUID

HCC-OIA-231218-VQ77P

Name

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Email

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Phone number

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Detailed description of request

Could I please have all of the council geotechnical reports they have paid for in the last year?

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If you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to call us on [\(07\) 838 6699](tel:(07)8386699) or [email our customer service team](#).

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