

Reference Number: 2024/1063

5 March 2024

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Tēnā Koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for email of 20 February 2024 requesting under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), information relating to the Chief Executive Oath/Declaration of Office. Please see below a response to your request.

Under the official Information Act, please send to this email, a clear scanned copy of the current Chief Executive Officer's Oath/Declaration of Office.

The Mayor and Councillors appoint a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to manage day-to-day operations and lead Council Officers within the organization. Horowhenua District Council employs the Chief Executive in accordance with the Local Government Act 2002.

Your request is declined under s17(e) of the LGOIMA, that the document does not exist as the Chief Executive is not required to sign an oath/declaration of office.

More information on the on the appointment of the Chief Executive can be found [here](#).

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review by the Office of 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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If you would like to discuss this decision or any of the information provided as part of this request, please contact Jacinta Straker (Group Manager Organisation Performance) on jacintas@horowhenua.govt.nz.

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Monique Davidson
Chief Executive