

Reference Number: 2024/1118

31 July 2024

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Thank you for email of 3 July 2024 requesting under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), information relating to Kimberley Reserve. Please see outlined below a response to your request.

I would love to know then public funds were spent tar sealing the road around Kimberly reserve.

A total of \$31,613.27 was spent through the Road Maintenance Contract in November 2019 on resurfacing and other associated works which included drainage, signs, and reinstating the linemarking at the Kimberley Reserve.

Most of the tar sealed road is accessible at all times of the year. However, the area known as the Kimberly Reserve Camping Ground is closed off from late April until 1 December as the grounds become sodden and a hazard for vehicles. Additionally, Council aims to reduce costs to the ratepayer which would be necessary to reinstate the reserve due to damage, should vehicles be allowed in this area at all times of the year.

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 Daniel Haigh (Group Manager Community Infrastructure) on danielh@horowhenua.govt.nz, or LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



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