

**Reference Number: 2024/1157**

14 November 2024

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Thank you for your email received 25 October 2024 requesting under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), for information relating to decisions relating to Councilmen purchased subdivisions.

Clarification about your request was sought on 30 October 2024 and again on 4 November 2024. As no response was received from you, we have made some assumptions in order to respond to your request.

We are assuming that you are requesting a list of subdivision applications where an elected member is the owner or applicant at the time of the application and that the period relating to your request is the current Council term, which is from October 2022.

We have searched our database and can confirm that no current elected members (as individuals) have been the applicant or owner of land for which a subdivision consent was issued during the current Council term. Please note that this does not include data relating to companies that current elected members are directors or shareholders of, if you would like us to provide that data, please provide a list of companies that you would like us to cross reference against our database.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Horowhenua District Council publishes responses to Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) requests that we consider to be of wider public interest, or which relate to a subject that has been widely requested. To protect your privacy, we will not generally publish personal information about you, or information that identifies you. We will publish the LGOIMA response along with a summary of the request on our website. Requests and responses may be paraphrased.

If you would like to discuss this decision or any of the information provided as part of this request, please contact Blair Spencer (Group Manager Housing and Business Development) on [blairsp@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:blairsp@horowhenua.govt.nz), or [LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi



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