

10 December 2021



Dear 

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2021-118

Thank you for your email of 23 November 2021 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

"...two questions. The first question is to enquire if there are any rifle ranges within your territory. These may be small bore ranges, claybird shooting ranges, National rifle association target ranges, Department of Conservation ranges, New Zealand Deerstalker ranges, Pistol New Zealand ranges or any other ranges.

My second question is If there are any ranges in your territory, are any of these included in your district plan?"

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 (the Act).

In response to your request, we have the Wairarapa Pistol and Shooting Sports club.

When the Wairarapa combined district plan was developed no specific identification of existing rifle ranges were included, this is consistent with how other sporting codes were treated in the plan. The district plan provides rules relating to new activities within each zone, but does not address either consented activities or activities that rely on existing use rights under section 10 of the Resource Management Act 19912.

Please note, the Council now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email/letter. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geoff Hamilton". The signature is cursive and includes a horizontal line at the end.

Geoff Hamilton
Chief Executive
Carterton District Council

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