

21 September 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2023-62

Thank you for your email of 25 August 2023 to the Carterton District Council (CDC) requesting the following information:

1. *“Do you have any rules, regulations or bylaws restricting or prohibiting the use of vehicles on beaches in your territory? If yes, please provide a web link to this document/information.*
2. *Do you have any public information and/or guidance on your council website in regards to vehicles on beaches? If yes, please provide a web link to this information.*
3. *If you do have rules, regulations or a bylaw restricting or prohibiting the use of vehicles on beaches in your territory:*
 - a. *Do you attribute any funding/resource to it?*
 - b. *Do you have any staff whose job (or part of their job) is to enforce the regulations?*
 - c. *Has your council issued any enforcement notices/fines due to breaches to the regulations?*
4. *If you do not have any rules, regulations or bylaws restricting or prohibiting the use of vehicles on beaches in your territory, is this an issue your council has identified and plan to address in the future (i.e. with an upcoming bylaw etc)?*
5. *Regardless of whether you have any rules, regulations or bylaws restricting or prohibiting the use of vehicles on beaches in your territory, please provide the number of public concerns or complaints that have been received/reported to you concerning the use of vehicles on beaches in your territory for the past five years (broken down by year please).”*

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

My response to your request is in the number order below.

Question 1

No, CDC does not have any rules, regulations or bylaw restricting or prohibiting the use of vehicles on beaches in our territory.



Question 2

No, CDC does not have any public information and/or guidance on our council website in regards to vehicles on beaches.

Question 3

No, CDC does not have rules, regulations or a bylaw restricting or prohibiting the use of vehicles on beaches in our territory.

- a. No, CDC does not attribute any funding resource.
- b. No, CDC does not have any staff whose job (or part of their job) is to enforce the regulations.
- c. No, council issued have not issued any enforcement notices/fines due to breaches to the regulations.

Question 4

No, CDC does not have any rules, regulations or bylaws restricting or prohibiting the use of vehicles on beaches in our territory.

Question 5

There have been no public concerns or complaints received by CDC concerning the use of vehicles on beaches for the past five years.

Please note, the Council now proactively publishes LGOIMA 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. 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



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