

8 January 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2024-60**

Thank you for your email of Tuesday 24 December 2024 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

*“...I was informed by a neighbour yesterday that Carterton District Council received a resource consent application on or around 16 December this year for subdivision at Gladstone as proposed by James Thyne.*

*While I do not know if this information is correct, I would like to reiterate that I am an affected person and seek to be notified of any application.*

*Could you please confirm if an application has been received and, if so, the timeline for notification.*

*Also, may I ask for an update on the lowering of the speed limit at Gladstone?”*

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

In response to the first part of your request, there have been no application received by council. Please note that Council has indicated very strongly to the developer that if an application is received, it would likely entail a full public notification process, whereby allowing the chance for anyone to make a submission. This is part of our formal process.

The public notification involves, newspaper notification, letters to statutory bodies, publication on our website, and signage on the site (not a requirement, but best practise).

In terms of affected parties, this is for council to determine using the process set out in the Resource Management Act 1991.

In response to the second part of your request, we are currently reviewing the new Speed Setting rule which came into effect in October 2024. Further professional advice, and guidance from NZTA, is being sought. We plan to update Council at the next Policy and Projects Committee meeting in February 2025.

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Please note, the Council 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](mailto: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 written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Geoff Hamilton  
**Chief Executive**  
**Carterton District Council**

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