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Sent: Tuesday, 2 September 2025 12:21 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Response: LGOIMA request: 2025-45 MfE research on SASMs

Kia ora [REDACTED]

LGOIMA 2025- 45

Thank you for your below email request we received on Monday 1 September 2025.

The information that you are requesting is publicly available and can be viewed in the following links below.

<https://www.wairarapaplan.co.nz/hearings/hearing-5-overlays-part-1-historic-heritage-notable-trees-and-sites-and-areas-of-significance-to-maori>

https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/615b81c9bbf626f0003ff5c3/651e184e0680c2e7af205e44_Section%2032%20Report%20SASM%2020230927.pdf

<https://wairarapa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=dbe50e1d19ff4f4c91b7ff4598576fba>

Ngā mihi,



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From: LGOIMA Requests
Sent: Monday, 1 September 2025 2:41 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Acknowledgement: LGOIMA request: 2025-45 MfE research on SASMs

Kia ora [REDACTED]

LGOIMA 2025- 45

Thank you for your below email request we received on Monday 1 September 2025.

Your request is being handled under the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act (1987). You can expect a reply no later than, Monday 29 September 2025 which is 20 working days from the date we received your request.

Ngā mihi,

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 1 September 2025 10:00 am
To: LGOIMA Requests <lgoima@cdc.govt.nz>
Subject: LGOIMA request - MfE research on SASMs

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Tēnā koe,

I am writing to request information under the Local Government Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

We are undertaking research on behalf of the Ministry for the Environment on Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori (SASMs). The key objective of our analysis is to identify the scale and spread across the country of the use of SASMs and the types of sites/areas for which this mechanism is currently in use.

Requested Information

We are requesting the following information held by Carterton District Council:

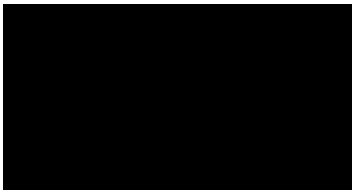
1. Does your Council recognise SASMs (or an equivalent mechanism) in your planning instruments and/or in a non-regulatory way?
2. How many SASMs are currently recognised in your district/region?
3. Please share with us any information you can on where they are located (including any maps you have) and information on whether (and if possible, how many) you have any SASMs on a closed register. Please provide any information you can on the SASMs you hold information on.
4. What types of SASMs are currently recognised by your council?
 - E.g. wāhi tapu, wāhi tūpuna, statutory acknowledgement areas, urupā, pā, cultural resources, cultural landscapes, natural features etc.
5. How many SASMs are land-based, water-based, or are across both land and water?
6. What are the potential implications associated with the recognition of SASMs in your district/region?
 - E.g. are there any tikanga requirements, additional controls on development, special requirements for earthworks, water-takes, building etc.
7. What processes and areas of your council use SASMs?
8. What is the rationale and evidence used to support the use of SASMs in these processes?

9. What rationale and evidence base does your council use when considering whether a SASM should be recognised in your council processes?
10. Are there any other relevant statistics or other information relating to SASMs that you can provide that would help us understand how and why SASMs are recognised by your council in your district/region?

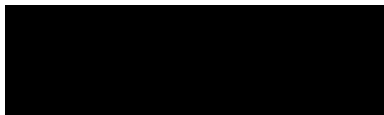
Additional Notes

- The request for information relates to SASMs but the information could relate to an equivalent mechanism.
- If the requested information is already publicly available, please advise where it may be accessed.
- Please provide an estimated timeframe if work is likely to extend beyond the statutory timeframe for a LGOIMA response.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request. I look forward to your response.



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