

14 October 2025

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2025-43

Thank you for your email of 28 August 2025 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

“Further to our recent telephone conversation, in which you referred to approaches the Council has received from other shareholders, including my neighbours Ken Stephen and Margaret Brooker, I am writing to make a request for official information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

I request copies of all information held by the Council relating to conversations, correspondence, or records involving my neighbours and myself, specifically in relation to our build at property at 2 Beach Road, Flat Point.

In particular, I request:

- 1. All emails between Council staff and Ken Stephen and/or Margaret Brooker regarding myself and / or our build.*
- 2. All emails between Council staff and Ken Stephen and/or Margaret Brooker regarding building regulations or Resource Consent matters at Flat Point.*
- 3. All notes or records of meetings or conversations between Council staff and Ken Stephen and/or Margaret Brooker regarding myself and / or our build.*
- 4. All internal emails between Council officers regarding myself and /or our build.*

If any part of my request is likely to be refused, I ask that you provide the remainder of the information requested. If the information is held in electronic form, I would prefer to receive it in that format.”

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

In response to your request, we hold a significant volume of related emails, including those provided in LGOIMA requests from other members of the public. Therefore, a decision has been made to make all information relating to Beach Road, Flat Point, including emails, publicly available pursuant to s17(d) of the Act.

The information will be made available on our website by the end of October 2025. A link will be provided to you in due course.

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 request. 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.

Nāku noa, nā



Geri Brooking
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