

22 July 2019

LGOIMA No. 8140005040
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Felix Lee
By Email: fyi-request-10560-d585d59b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Felix

Local Government Official Information And Meetings Act 1987
Firearms Audit

I refer to your request which we received on 19 June 2019, regarding Auckland Council's firearms audit. I also refer to my email to you on 15 July 2019, extending the timeframe for us to respond to your request. Thank you for your patience while we have worked on this response. Our response to your questions is as follows:

1. A copy of the firearms audit report referenced in OurAuckland.

Please refer to the **attached** a copy of the firearms audit report, which includes the number of firearms owned by Auckland Council.

Please note, parts of the report which relate to the departments of the council that use firearms, as well as any other information that might affect the safety of staff or security of firearms and ammunition storage, has been withheld under section 6(b) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), where making this information available would likely to endanger the safety of any person.

Please also note some content on page 13 of the report relating to the tracking of assets is also withheld under section 7(2)(i) of LGOIMA, when it is necessary to do so to enable council to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial negotiations.

2. if not already included in 1, a list of all the firearms owned by Auckland Council, and the department of the council that uses each firearm.

As mentioned above, this information has been withheld under section 6(b) of the LGOIMA.

We are currently reviewing recommendations from the audit and our next steps will be to carry out implementation of these recommendations accordingly.

I hope you find this information useful. I also wish to apologise for the delay in getting this response to you and draw your attention to your right to seek a review from the Office of the Ombudsman about this extension.

If you have any further queries please contact me on 09 301 0101, quoting LGOIMA No. 8140005040.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jenny Hua', written in a cursive style.

Jenny Hua
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