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Tēnā koe Max

INFORMATION REQUEST – Sulphur Point: Communications between Tauranga City Council Commissioners, CE or GM Strategy and Growth and University of Waikato

We write in response to your email dated 26 May 2022 in which you requested the following information

I kindly request meetings notes and any communications between the any of TCC CEO Marty Grenfell, TCC General Manager S&G Christine Jones, the commissioners and any representatives of Waikato University since 01 Jan 2021 relating to:

- the proposed reclassification or revocation of reserve status of land at Sulphur Point**
- any assessment of alternatives sites or plans**

We have considered your request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (“**LGOIMA**”) and respond as follows:

We do not hold any meeting notes for meetings between Tauranga City Council's Commissioners, Chief Executive, or GM Strategy and Growth and representatives from the University of Waikato from 1 January 2021 and relating to the proposed reclassification or revocation of reserve status of land at Sulphur Point, or any assessment of alternative sites or plans.

We attach a copy of the communications we hold. We have redacted commentary in email one and withheld an attachment from email three under section 7(2)(g) of LGOIMA *withholding is necessary to maintain legal professional privilege.*

Three phone numbers are withheld under section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA *to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.*

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

We may publish this response on our website as your request may be of interest to others. All personal information will be removed and only the question and answers will be seen.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the writer.

Ngā mihi

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

Kath Norris
Team Leader
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