

22 August 2023

Official Information Request No. 8140012281
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

James Butt
By email - fyi-request-23550-840c427d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe James

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: request for emails

I refer to your email, which we received on 20 July 2023, requesting further information related to your previous LGOIMA request (reference number 8140012035) about emails sent from the mayor's email address to councillors.

Your request and our response are below.

Noting my previous request 8140012035.

Please provide the instructions given to the sender of the 01/06/23 email to councillors from the mayor's email account. These instructions may be in email or via another messaging system.

The instructions were given verbally and by Teams message. Please see attached, noting some information has been withheld in reliance on LGOIMA section 7(2)(f)(ii) *to protect from improper pressure and harassment*.

Please also provide any return messages/emails from the actual sender asking for clarification or providing updates when the email was ready to be sent.

Please see attached email, noting some information has been withheld in reliance on LGOIMA sections 7(2)(a) *to protect privacy*; 7(2)(f)(i) *free and frank* and 7(2)(f)(ii) *to protect from improper pressure and harassment*.

Please provide all correspondence between the Mayor and the sender of the email received Thursday, 1 June 2023 11:16 am titled "A Tour de Force! Well done Wayne! Brilliant content & delivery this morning. Bullseye!". This correspondence should include any messages sent prior to the 1st of June 2023.

Please see attached correspondence, noting some information has been withheld in reliance on LGOIMA section 7(2)(a) *to protect privacy*.

The decision by Auckland Council to release the information contained in this response was made by Rose Leonard, Manager Governance Services.

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

If you have any questions please contact me on 09 301 0101, quoting Official Information Request No. 8140012281.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Parry-Crooke', is positioned above the printed name.

Sarah Parry-Crooke
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Governance Services