



# RUAPEHU DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Barry Murphy

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Dear Barry

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request dated 9 October 2023 for copies of legal advice from Le Pine & Co. for 5 July 2022 and 4 August 2022.

We have decided to refuse your request under Section 7(2)(g) LGOIMA 1987 *maintain legal professional privilege*.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

**Maggie Flonk**  
**MANAGER, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**

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