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Official information request No. 8140013316 (Please quote this in any correspondence)

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Tēnā koe Soraiya

## **Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**

Re: Consultation on Bin removals - Puketepapa

Thank you for your email of 1 March 2024. Your specific request and our response are set out below.

I am requesting information on what consultation was taken with the Puketāpapa Local Board regarding the bin removals that have taken place in 2024. I would like to see:

- 1) Workshop records recording any decisions made by the board about location of bin removals
- 2) Business meeting decisions (if any) recording the above decisions
- 3) Any emails where Local Board members made decisions about the removal of bins
- 4) Any advice given about Local Board members using their budget to keep bins (as has been done by Manurewa Local Board)

## Our response

Workshop records recording any decisions made by the board about location of bin removals. We have attached the Puketāpapa Local Board workshop presentation materials for Thursday, 8 June 2023 from Parks and Community Facilities noting no decision was made at this workshop (attached folder 2).

Business meeting decisions (if any) recording the above decisions – Puketāpapa Local Board held an additional business meeting on 11 May 2023 to provide their local board feedback to the Governing Body regarding Annual Budget but no feedback/decisions on bin removals. The minutes from the Puketāpapa additional business meeting where item 11: Local board consultation feedback and input into the Annual Budget 2023/2024 was discussed are linked here:

## https://infocouncil.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/Open/2023/05/20230511 PKTPP MIN 118 97.PDF

Any emails where Local Board members made decisions about the removal of bins – attached is email communication from departments within the organisation to the local board members – no decisions were made by board members (attached folder 1).

Any advice given about Local Board members using their budget to keep bins (as has been done by Manurewa Local Board) – advice from officers regarding bin removals was provided at the 8 June 2023 Puketāpapa Local Board workshop but not recorded.

The decision by Auckland Council to release the information contained in this response was made by **Nina Siers**, **Local Area Manager**.

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If you have any further queries, please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting official information request number 8140013316.

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