

Case CASE-003132
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Tēnā koe Weston

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act investigation concerning the
Ruapehu District Council
Rebekah Crook
Delay in making a decision on request for official information**

I have investigated and reviewed a delay by the Ruapehu District Council (the Council) to make a decision on Ms Crook's request for official information.

I have today formed the final opinion that the Council failed to meet the obligations imposed by the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

I **enclose** a copy of the letters to the Chief Executive of the Council, of 4 January 2024 and today's date. These letters set out the opinion on the complaint and the recommendations I have made.

Nāku noa, nā

Peter Boshier
Chief Ombudsman

encl copy of the letters to the Chief Executive of the Council