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INFORMATION REQUEST

On 6 August 2024 you asked for information about a rainbow crossing. Here is our response to your questions:

I kindly request all communications, meetings notes or documents since Nov 01 2023 regarding a rainbow crossing in the Tauranga CBD. Please provide details of any groups consulted on a rainbow crossing and any groups, businesses that have contacted TCC in support/opposition to a rainbow crossing.

We have previously provided and published a response requesting correspondence about the crossing, the response letter and attachment can be found at the following links:

<https://econtent.tauranga.govt.nz/data/bigfiles/lgoimas/2024/q4/140524rainbow.pdf>

<https://econtent.tauranga.govt.nz/data/bigfiles/lgoimas/2024/q4/140524rainbowattach1.pdf>

Since 15 April 2024, we can provide the following updates:

- Staff met with petition organiser Gordy Lockhart on 7 May 2024. The discussion was the petition and confirmation that staff would proceed based on resolution CO9/24/3. Notes are contained in the email correspondence.
- Staff met on 30 July 2024 to discuss the council paper. There were no notes.
- We have not engaged with any other groups regarding the rainbow crossing and currently have no plans to. There is a paper due to go to Council within the next few months, it is anticipated that this paper will be publicly available once the agenda is published.
- Attachment 1 provides further correspondence not included in the previous response.

This request and the response have been considered under the LGOIMA¹. Internal correspondence about crossing options has been withheld as follows:

Section 7(2)(f) maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority in the course of their duty.

If you are not happy with this response you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

This response may be published on our website, all personal information will be removed.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me.

Ngā mihi



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¹ [Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987](#)