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Dear Craig

**Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**

We refer to your official information request dated 11 November 2023 for:

GIS data related to Map 4 (p47) of the District Plan Review Committee, including the following to full extent of the district, Key Native Ecosystems, Significant Natural Areas, Potentially High Productive Land, and Primary Ecological Network.

The maps requested have all been attached to this letter and the following information outlines any potential risks involved in downloading the data and/or the interpretation of the data available.

The maps presented to the District Plan Review Committee are intended solely for the purpose of spatial plan analysis. For information regarding the development of any maps for the District Plan, please contact Council's District Plan team.

The Significant Natural Areas and Primary Ecological Network layers (Significant Amenity Landscapes, Outstanding Natural Landscapes, Outstanding Natural Features) are the data from a version dated November 27, 2018, specifically associated with the Ecology and Landscape Project that was being undertaken at the time.

If the GIS data is used by other parties outside of council, no warranty or representation is given as to their accuracy. No liability is accepted for loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from reliance on the information in this data.



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.

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Yours sincerely

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