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Tēnā koe Matt,

Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)

Thank you for your email of **10 February 2024** requesting the following information:

All correspondence and communications to and from government ministers or officials about Kāpiti Māori ward(s) between 1 October 2023 and 27 February 2024. In particular, please supply all correspondence between KCDC and Hon Simeon Brown and/or his officials over the same time period

We conducted a search of our email archives using the key word “Maori ward” combined with the recipient email ending in “dia”, “lgc”, “parliament” and “Simeon Brown”. The attached document provides the results of that search.

Please note, the personal details of other parties have been withheld from this information. The decision to withhold this information is made under section 7(2)(a) of the Act which allows for Council to withhold information in order to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

In Council’s view the reasons for withholding these details are not outweighed by public interest considerations in section 7(1) favouring their release.

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi,



Sarah Wattie

Governance and Legal Services Manager

Te Kaiwhakahaere Ratonga Kāwanatanga me te Ture