

Rebecca Watson

From: official information
Sent: Monday, 24 June 2019 08:15
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: RE: LGOIMA 19142 - BRANZ wind zone map and related policy.

Kia ora,

Further to your information request of 3 June 2019 in respect of BRANZ wind zone map and related policy, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

You requested:

*The property information referred to in your response includes "Wind Zone (Experimental)".
Please provide information explaining the experimental nature of the wind zone information.
Is it HCC policy to accept only experimental information and to refuse other sources of information on wind zone?*

Our response:

*The property information referred to in your response includes "Wind Zone (Experimental)".
Please provide information explaining the experimental nature of the wind zone information.*
We agree our wording in our response could have been clearer and have reworded that response as follows:
Staff used the BRANZ Maps online tool, then confirmed the Wind Zone using the procedure outlined in NZS 3604.
Staff also called the BRANZ technical helpline, discussed with Tom Edhouse who confirmed a medium Wind Zone.

*Is it HCC policy to accept only experimental information and to refuse other sources of information on wind zone?
"Wind Zone (Experimental)" is BRANZ terminology. Hamilton City Council policy is to comply with the appropriate national guideline/policy/legislation, in this case the procedure outlined in NZS 3604.*

Kind regards,

Amy Viggers

On behalf of the Privacy Officer

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From: official information
Sent: Tuesday, 4 June 2019 10:10 AM
To: [REDACTED] >
Cc: official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: LGOIMA 19142 - BRANZ wind zone map and related policy.

Kia ora

I write to acknowledge your information request of 3 June 2019 in respect of BRANZ wind zone map and related policy.

Please be advised that your request has been passed on to the relevant team within Council and you will be informed of the outcome.

The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 requires that we advise you of our decision on whether the Council will provide the requested information or not "as soon as reasonably practicable", no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. We will respond to you no later than 24 June 2019.

Kind regards

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From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, 3 June 2019 2:31 PM
To: official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: FW: LGOIMA 19095 - BRANZ wind zone map

The property information referred to in your response includes "Wind Zone (Experimental)".

Please provide information explaining the experimental nature of the wind zone information.

Is it HCC policy to accept only experimental information and to refuse other sources of information on wind zone?

On 17 May 2019 at 14:26 official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora

Further to your information request of 27 April 2019 in respect of BRANZ wind zone map, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

You requested:

Please provide a statement of how the decision was made to determine the wind zone of 75 Dey Street using the BRANZ wind zone map.

Our response:

The wind zone of the property in question was calculated using HCC GIS data and BRANZ maps in accordance with the requirements in NZS 3604. In this case HCC GIS data classified the property as bisected between a medium and low wind zone. The BRANZ map classifies the property as medium as shown in the table below.

Based on a specific NZS 3604 calculation the following assessment was also determined, the site is adjacent to fields and doesn't have 2 rows of similarly sized permanent obstructions all around as a 2 level building, the site is also in a 'Open terrain' as it is within 500m of an area containing no more than 10 obstructions per ha. This confirms a minimum of a medium wind zone.

Property Information: Lot 6 DPS 95

Parcel ID: 4,490,307.00
Legal Description: Lot 6 DPS 95
Address: 75 Dey Street Hamilton East
Earthquake Zone: [Zone 1](#)
Corrosion Zone: [Zone B](#)
Climate Zone: [2](#)
Wind Region: [A](#)
Lee Zone:
Rainfall Intensity (range): [90 - 100](#)
Wind Zone (Experimental): [Medium](#)

[Zoom to](#)

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From: official information
Sent: Tuesday, 30 April 2019 11:06 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: LGOIMA 19095 - BRANZ wind zone map

Kia ora

I write to acknowledge your information request of 27 April 2019 in respect of BRANZ wind zone map.

Please be advised that your request has been passed on to the relevant team within Council and you will be informed of the outcome.

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Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, 27 April 2019 1:13 PM

To: official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

Subject: BRANZ wind zone map

Hello

Please provide a statement of how the decision was made to determine the wind zone of 75 Dey Street using the BRANZ wind zone map.

Regards

[Redacted signature]