

## Rebecca Watson

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**From:** official information  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 June 2019 09:45  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** official information  
**Subject:** RE: LGOIMA 19164 - Richmond Park School

Kia ora,

I write to acknowledge your information request of 17 June 2019 in respect of 'Richmond Park School', I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

**You requested:**

*One of the issues I am campaigning on is housing and how council have a role to play on increase the supply and providing the infrastructure. I am going to host a meeting by inviting the community that want to share their views on what should happen with the site. I know that iwi will have first right of refusal and Dave McPherson said you were the best person to ask about who to contact when asking iwi members to the meeting. Also do you have any other information around what has happened in the past with the site, since it was closed?*

**Our response:**

We would suggest you contact Waikato Tainui concerning inviting iwi members to a meeting. One particular person that it would be relevant to invite would be [REDACTED] who is responsible for Tainui Housing developments. Please find her contact details below.

[REDACTED] | **Whanake (Economic Development) Manager**

*Also do you have any other information around what has happened in the past with the site, since it was closed?*

When Richmond Park School was closed by the Ministry of Education it became a temporary office space for the Police Community Constables and Council's Community Development team from 2009-2013. A kohanga reo has also operated on the Bader Street side of the site since 2009. The Hall in the middle of the site was used as the base of an alternative education school for approximately 18 months in 2010-11 and following this Community groups utilised the Hall. Recently the Ministry of Education closed access to classrooms that needed to have dangerous materials removed from them in preparation of clearing the site.

Kind regards,

**Amy Viggers**

*On behalf of the Privacy Officer*

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, 17 June 2019 9:49 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Information on Richmond Park School

Hey [REDACTED]

My name is [REDACTED] and I'm standing on the West Ward in this years local council elections. I'm 25 years old, work as a disability support worker for CCS Disability Action and live in Nawton.

One of the issues I am campaigning on is housing and how council have a role to play on increase the supply and providing the infrastructure. I am going to host a meeting by inviting the community that want to share their views on what should happen with the site. I know that iwi will have first right of refusal and Dave McPherson said you were the best person to ask about who to contact when asking iwi members to the meeting.

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Regards

[REDACTED]