

Michelle van Straalen

From: Michelle van Straalen
Sent: Monday, 21 October 2019 10:17
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: RE: LGOIMA 19301: 2016 Elections

Kia ora

Further to your information request of 9 October 2019, in respect of details pertaining to the 2016 local elections., I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

You requested:

I am analysing the way people vote at local elections and am asking for a detailed list of all candidates at the last election both East, West and Mayoral and the number of votes cast for them both by post and by ballot box. Show the figures in separate lists, please.

Our response:

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A list of all candidates for the 2016 Hamilton City Council Elections and the total number of votes cast for each candidate can be found [here](#) on our website.

A list of all candidates for the 2018 Hamilton City Council By-Election and the total number of votes cast for each candidate can be found [here](#) on our website.

Council does not hold information with respect to whether votes were cast via ballot box or via post box. We have confirmed with Election Services NZ, who conduct this component of the elections on behalf of the Hamilton City Council, that votes are not differentiated. We are refusing this part of your request under s 17 (g) where a request for information may be refused if the information requested is not held by the local authority.

If you have any concerns with the decision referred to in this response, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

For your information, the Ombudsman's contact details are:

Email: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Post: PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143

Telephone: 0800 802 602

Kind regards,

Michelle van Straalen

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From: official information

Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 3:50 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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

Subject: LGOIMA 19301: 2016 Elections

Kia ora

I write to acknowledge your information request of 9 October 2019 in respect of details pertaining to the 2016 local elections.

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 7 November 2019.

Kind regards

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From: Hamilton City Council <do.not.reply@hcc.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 2:22 PM

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

Subject: HCC Website - Official Information Request ref: HCC-QF-191009-8GNS3-7YV

HCC Website - Official Information Request

Reference: HCC-QF-191009-8GNS3-7YV

Attachment: not attached

Name: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

Phone number: [REDACTED]

Detailed Description of Request

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Organisation: not supplied