

## LGOIMA

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**Request  
from:**

**For:** Concerns regarding Shooting Ranges

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**Response  
by:**

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Dear ██████████

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR CONCERNS REGARDING EXISTING SHOOTING RANGES.**

I refer to your official information request dated 12 October 2019 for safety and noise concerns regarding existing shooting ranges. The information you requested is enclosed.

For the period 1 March 2018 to 28 February 2019 please advise:

1. How many times Council has approached Police with safety concerns or noise complaints regarding existing shooting ranges;  
  
None.
2. The nature of those complaints;  
  
None.
3. Whether the complaints were found to be valid (if known);  
  
None.
4. If those complaints originally arose from the public, the dates and times of those complaints (if this information is available);  
  
None.
5. If those complaints originally arose from the public, the actual number of separate complainants (for example if there were 10 complaints and they all came from the same business or household).  
  
None.

Please do not include noise complaints in the above numbers, however if possible would appreciate it if you could also advise the same information in questions 1 to 5 above, for noise.

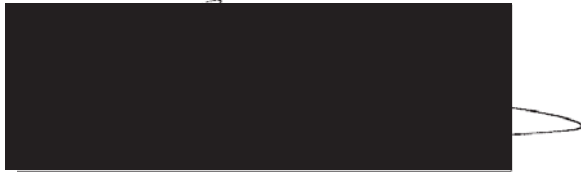
No complaints have been received for noise in relation to shooting ranges.

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You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Rosie Bartlett

Yours sincerely

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**Rosie Bartlett**  
Manager Parks and Facilities

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, 12 October 2019 7:41 PM  
**Subject:** LGOMIA request

**Categories:** [REDACTED]

12 October 2019

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (“LGOIMA”) OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT  
REQUEST – approaches to Police by Council due to safety issues with shooting ranges**

The questions below relates to shooting ranges. If Council has none in your local authority then please still respond with a quick email saying “none in our area” or something like that.

For the period 1 March 2018 to 28 February 2019 please advise:

1. how many times Council has approached Police with safety concerns regarding existing shooting ranges;
2. the nature of those complaints;
3. whether the complaints were found to be valid (if known);
4. if those complaints originally arose from the public, the dates and times of those complaints (if this information is available); and
5. if those complaints originally arose from the public, the actual number of separate complainants (for example if there were 10 complaints and they all came from the same business or household).

The above questions do not relate to any issues that may arise and have been brought to Councils attention, for example through a consents process, for ranges that are not yet built and in use, but only matters that have arisen through actual use of existing ranges.

Please do not include noise complaints in the above numbers however if possible would appreciate it if you could also advise the same information in questions 1 to 5 above, for noise complaints.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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