



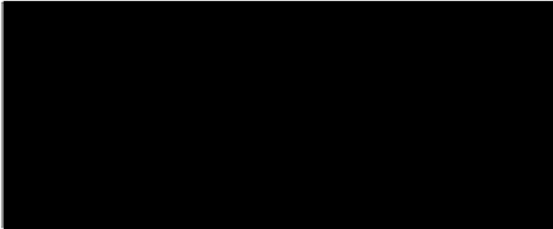
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OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR LOCAL LEGISLATION REVIEW

I refer to your official information request dated 4 November 2024:

Please provide information about:

1. whether or not the ongoing relevance of the eleven Local Acts of Parliament that are listed on page 19 of [the Local Governance Statement] was confirmed before the document was published? AND
2. any communications with members of the 54th Parliament (eg. Rachel Boyack MP for Nelson, Minister of Local Government) about the possibility of revising and repealing the Local Acts of Parliament that are listed on page 19 of [the Local Governance Statement]?

Section 40 of the Local Government Act 2002 sets out the requirements on Council for its Local Governance Statement, including that information on any local legislation that confers powers on the local authority must be provided (section 40(1)(b)). There is no requirement on Council to assess and or confirm the ongoing relevance of local legislation prior to publishing its Local Governance Statement, and no assessment was made. There has been no conversation with current members of parliament in relation to the local legislation.

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 or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact LGOIMA@ncc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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