From: Allie Dunn
To: [redacted]
Subject: CM: Response to LGOIMA request — Te Rere Hau existing turbines and potential site retention
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Kia ora

I am writing in response to your official information request dated 2 November 2026 regarding the existing turbines at Te Rere Hau Wind Farm and their potential retention on site.

The resource consent for Te Rere Hau Wind Farm repowering was processed through the fast-track consenting process by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA). The EPA website advises that resource consents were granted subject to conditions. A range of information relating to the application and consenting process is publicly available on the EPA website, including the application documents, correspondence to and from the expert consenting panel, reports and advice, draft conditions, and the panel's final decision.

This information can be accessed here:

Te Rere Hau Wind Farm repowering - EPA

We have also undertaken an initial search of Council's records. We note that the Council has subsequently been involved, alongside Palmerston North City Council and Horizons Regional Council, in processing variations to the consent. The information identified through our initial search relates to matters such as additional spoil sites and an extension of statutory time. We have not identified information through this search relating specifically to the decommissioning of the existing turbines or the reuse of associated infrastructure.

Given that the original consent was processed through the EPA, we recommend reviewing the consenting information available on the EPA website in the first instance. If that material does not contain the information you are seeking, please get back in touch with us and we can consider whether there is any further information held by Council that falls within the scope of your request.

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 by freephone on 0800 802 602.

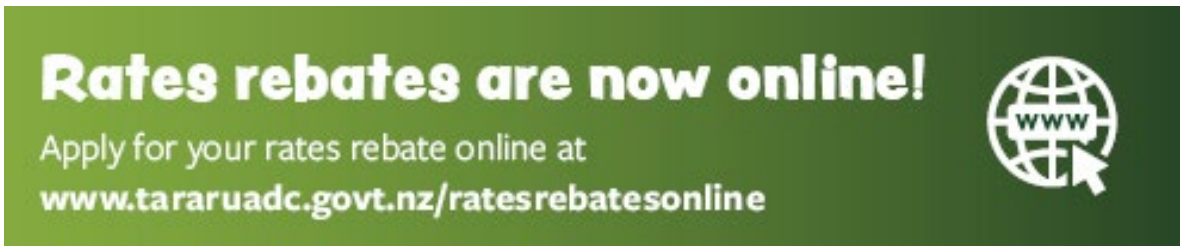
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From: Allie Dunn
Sent: Monday, 2 November 2026 3:29 pm
To: [redacted]
Subject: CM: Acknowledgement - LGOIMA request — Te Rere Hau existing turbines and potential site retention

Kia ora
This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding e Rere Hau existing turbines and potential site retention.
We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 27 November 2026, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.
As part of Council's commitment to openness and accountability, we may publish selected requests for official information made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), together with Council's responses, on our website where we consider the information may be of wider public interest.
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privacy considerations, and the resources required to prepare information for publication. Before publication, information is reviewed and any personal or identifying information will be redacted where required to comply with the Privacy Act 2020 and other applicable legal obligations.
If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.
Ngā mihi

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From: [redacted]
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Subject: LGOIMA request — Te Rere Hau existing turbines and potential site retention

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Kia ora,

Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, I request existing information held by Tararua District Council relating to decommissioning and reuse of infrastructure at the Te Rere Hau wind farm repowering project, insofar as it falls within the Council's jurisdiction.

Please provide any relevant consents, approved plans and conditions covering removal or retention of existing turbine towers, foundations, roads, cabling and site rehabilitation; maps of existing versus planned turbine locations; and Council records or correspondence about possible alternative uses of retired structures or sites.

I would also appreciate any existing guidance or records identifying land-use approvals required for a future visitor or recreational activity involving an existing wind-farm structure. I am asking about planning requirements generally, not submitting a specific proposal at this stage.

Electronic copies or links to existing published records are fine. If another agency holds some records, please transfer the relevant parts where appropriate. Advise me of any substantial charge before processing.

