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Subject: RE: CM: Acknowledgment of request for Petition Data - THEN Histories of Pāmutana
Date: Monday, 3 March 2025 12:14:00 pm
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Kia ora [REDACTED]

I refer to your official information request dated 27 February 2025 on Data on petitions received by council for the period **01 Jan 2015 - 31 Dec 2024**.

I have been through our meeting minutes during the time period you requested and recorded the petition data within your provided spreadsheet (attached). Our Council minutes are available on our website if you wish to access these - [Agendas, Minutes & Meeting Videos | Tararua District Council](#).

I hope this is helpful to you, and I wish you all the best with your presentation.

Ngā mihi,



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Subject: CM: Acknowledgment of request for Petition Data - THEN Histories of Pāmutana

Kia ora [REDACTED]

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding Petition Data. We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 27 March 2025, 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 our commitment to openness and accountability, we are now proactively publishing copies of requests for information and the responses provided to these requests, on our website. In doing so, we will ensure we comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020 and redact any personal / identifying information from any response published.

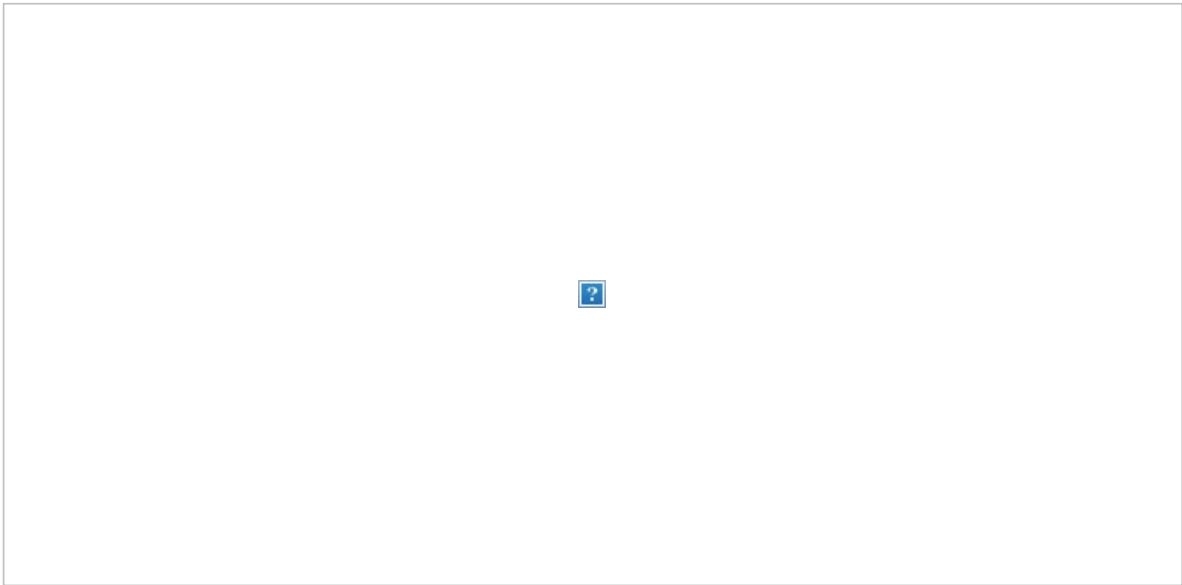
If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Ngā mihi,

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Kia ora

Can you please provide me with the following information:

Data on petitions received by council for the period **01 Jan 2015 - 31 Dec 2024**.

1. The petition statement
2. The number of signatures received
3. If approved, the date the petition was presented to a council/committee meeting

If you already present some or all of this information on your website, I am happy to receive links e.g.

[Paper petitions - Petitions - Wellington City Council](#)

[Declined Petitions - Petitions - Wellington City Council](#)

[Closed Petitions - Petitions - Wellington City Council](#)

I've attached an excel file if that is useful to compile the data.

Please let me know if this is an onerous task and I can reset the request limits.

Mauri ora, [REDACTED]

P.S. You may be interested to know I am presenting a paper at the 2025 SocCon national conference where I will be sharing our own experience of petitioning Palmerston North City Council in 2023 and advising teachers of Y5-8 students on how their classes can petition their local councils, set against the context of historical petitioning in their rohe.



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1. Petition statement	2. Signatures	3. Date
Arms were granted to Palmerston North in 1989, replacing unofficial armorial bearings which had been used by the city since 1885. The supporters standing either side of the shield symbolise Palmerston North’s bicultural foundations, which began with the signing of the deed of sale of the Ahuaturanga Block on 23 July 1864. The Letters Patent states, “On the dexter side a Māori chief and on the sinister side a European Woman in early to mid-19th century domestic working dress”. All representations of the arms since 1989 show the female supporter wearing a boot. Within the past ten years, for reasons unknown and unexplained, her boot has disappeared from official documents holding the coat of arms. We request the reinstatement of her boot: 1. Women in 19th C working dress wore boots. 2. We need to take care with our cultural and city symbols.	21	8/03/2023
"We, the undersigned, earnestly request that Tararua District Council retain, strengthen, and make available again FOR USE AS A PUBLIC SPACE, our historic Dannevirke Carnegie Library building	708	29-May-19
<p>"We the undersigned residents in the Tararua area:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advise the Tararua District Council we do not want fluoride added to our drinking water. 2. Remind the Tararua District Council that its duty is to the communities it serves, not central government policy. 3. Call on the Tararua District Council to seek an interim injunction restraining the Director-General of Health from issuing a directive under s116E of the Health Act 1956 on the Tararua District Council to fluoridate the drinking water until the court case against the Director-General by New Health NZ currently before the high court is decided." 	640	24-Apr-24
"Petition against the \$2 million dollars to heat Pahiatua Pool"	93	31-Jul-24
Stop-Keeping of Animals Bylaw - "We, the undersigned residents and ratepayers in the Tararua District, advise the Tararua District Council (TDC) that we do not want the new proposed bylaw to come into effect"	137	3-Oct-24
<p>"We, the residents of a residential zone and surrounding area petition the Tararua District Council to control the noise pollution from the Industrial areas which are too close to residential zones."</p> <p>A wood chipping business has started up in Millers Street which is far too close to residential zones with the noise it is projecting travelling a great distance and annoying a lot of residents living in residential zones. It is having a detrimental effect on a lot of elderly residents. We demand that the District Plan is adhered to</p>	99	26-Feb-25