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LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Thank you for your email requesting information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). A decision has now been made on your request pursuant to section 13 of the LGOIMA, and to provide the information requested.

In your request, you asked for information about Whakaari Reserve (46 West End Road), specifically:

- What is the history of the Whakaari Reserve, West End (for example how and when it became a reserve)?

This property was gazetted as a reserve in 1942 and was stated as being brought under the Public Reserves, Domains and National Parks Act 1928. It was classified as a Recreation Reserve in 1979 by gazette, which was required following a change in legislation.

- What is its current reserve status?

Recreation Reserve

- Has the Council ever had plans to use the reserve for any other purpose?

The reserve provides for access to the Recreation Reserves (46a and 46b West End Road) on the escarpment behind this property however I am not aware of any previous plans to use the reserve for any other purpose.

If you are not satisfied with my response, you are entitled to request a review by the Ombudsman. Further information can be obtained from the following website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that this response may be published on our website. All personal information will be removed.

Nāku noa, nā



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE