


22 August 2023



Kia ora 

### **Mt Crawford Development**

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 28 July 2023. You requested the following information:

- If Mayor Whanau provided a written endorsement as requested in the following [letter](#) and/or any other correspondence in regard thereto.

Wellington City Council has granted your request for information.

Below are the documents that fall in scope of your request and my decision to release them. Please note, some information has been redacted under section 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, as it contains personal information about private individuals.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Document name/description</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Appendix 1	Email Correspondence	Released. Redacted section 7(2)(a) of the Act.
Appendix 2	Email Correspondence	Released. Redacted section 7(2)(a) of the Act.
Appendix 3	Meeting invitation	Released. Redacted section 7(2)(a) of the Act.

As captured within appendix 3, on request from Taranaki Whānui Chair, a meeting was held on Friday 16 December 2022 for 30 minutes to meet with the mayor to discuss their proposal and seek support by way of letter to the Minister for the Environment endorsing their application which was to be lodged week of 19 December 2022. Please note, the Council's Chief Planning Officer Liam Hodgetts attended this meeting on behalf of Barbara McKerrow.

Appendix 3 also captures a link titled "Matai Moana MFE Application Design Report – 221215" which was provided by the meeting attendees and presented at this meeting. On investigation into sourcing a copy of this report to provide alongside this appendix, I can confirm this report was not

saved by Council officers, therefore providing a copy of this document has been refused under section 17(e) of the Act as despite reasonable efforts to locate it, it cannot be found.

Further investigations also confirmed no agenda or minutes were recorded at this meeting. We are therefore refusing this part of your request under section 17(e) of the Act because the requested information does not exist.

Council officers' recollection of the meeting confirm this was an opportunity for introductions and for the meeting attendees to share details of the Mt Crawford development project with the mayor. I can also confirm that no letter of endorsement has been provided by Mayor Whanau.

**Right of review**

If you are not satisfied with the Council's response, you may request the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate the Council's decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request,

Kind regards

Ollie Marchant  
**Official Information**

**From:** [Tiumalu MG Sialava'a](#)  
**To:** [Jim Robertson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Taranaki Whanui, Port Nicholson Block  
**Date:** Tuesday, 13 December 2022 2:35:00 pm  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.jpg](#)

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Fyi – do we have an answer for this?

**Tiumalu Maria-Goretti Sialava'a** (She/Her)

Kaiārahi Matua ki te Koromatua | Executive Assistant to the Mayor

M [REDACTED]

E [tiumalu.sialava'a@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:tiumalu.sialava'a@wcc.govt.nz)

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@wcc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 December 2022 2:32 pm  
**To:** Tiumalu MG Sialava'a <Tiumalu.Sialava'a@wcc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Taranaki Whanui, Port Nicholson Block

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The meeting is in regards to the fast track consent of the Matai Moana (Mt Crawford) development.

Requests were made from the email account [chair@portnicholson.org.nz](mailto:chair@portnicholson.org.nz)

Please could this be followed up for Kirsty. She can be reached at [REDACTED] if necessary.

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED]

Customer Service Representative | Contact Centre Day Team | Smart Council | Wellington City Council  
E [REDACTED]@wcc.govt.nz | W [Wellington.govt.nz](http://Wellington.govt.nz) |  |

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**From:** [Tiumalu MG Sialava'a](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Taranaki Whanui, Port Nicholson Block  
**Date:** Tuesday, 13 December 2022 2:34:00 pm  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.jpg](#)

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Thank you [REDACTED] – yes I've got the emails.  
Thank you

**Tiumalu Maria-Goretti Sialava'a** (She/Her)  
Kaiārahi Matua ki te Koromatua | Executive Assistant to the Mayor

**M** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** [Tiimalu MG Sialava'a](#)  
**To:** [Mayor Tory Whanau](#); [Barbara McKerrow](#); [Liam Hodgetts](#)  
**Cc:** [Jim Robertson](#); [Sehai Orgad](#)  
**Subject:** FW: WCC / Taranaki Whānui | Mātaimoana Fasttrack  
**Date:** Friday, 16 December 2022 11:39:00 am  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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FYI – this was sent through for today's 12.45pm Teams meeting :

 [Matai Moana MFE Application Design Report - 221215](#)


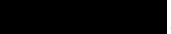
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**Tiimalu Maria-Goretti Sialava'a** (She/Her)

Kaiārahi Matua ki te Koromatua | Executive Assistant to the Mayor

**M**   
**E** [tiimalu.sialava'a@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:tiimalu.sialava'a@wcc.govt.nz)

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**From:** Earl Hope-Pearson <earl.hopepearson@twc.co.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 December 2022 1:00 pm  
**To:** Mayoral Meetings <Mayoral.Meetings@wcc.govt.nz>; Lisle Mcerlane <lisle\_mcerlane@ascendcapital.co.nz>; Zac Athfield <zac@athfieldarchitects.co.nz>; kara.dentice  Ian Cassels <ian@twc.co.nz>; Mahina Puketapu <mahinapuketapu ; kirsty@portnicholson.org.nz  
**Subject:** RE: WCC / Taranaki Whānui | Mātaimoana Fasttrack

Kia ora all


Please find attached the link to the presentation document for tomorrow – noting our 30 minute slot Zac will work through this at pace.

 [Matai Moana MFE Application Design Report - 221215](#)

Nga mihi

Earl

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Mayoral Meetings <[Mayoral.Meetings@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Mayoral.Meetings@wcc.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 December 2022 10:14 am  
**To:** Mayoral Meetings; Lisle Mcerlane; Earl Hope-Pearson; Zac Athfield; [kara.dentice](#)  Ian Cassels; Mahina Puketapu; Kirsty Tamanui  
**Subject:** FW: WCC / Taranaki Whānui | Mātaimoana Fasttrack  
**When:** Friday, 16 December 2022 12:45 pm-1:15 pm (UTC+12:00) Auckland, Wellington.  
**Where:** Microsoft Teams Only

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Mayoral Meetings <[Mayoral.Meetings@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Mayoral.Meetings@wcc.govt.nz)>



**Sent:** Thursday, 15 December 2022 10:10 am

**To:** Mayoral Meetings; Kirsty Tamanui

**Subject:** WCC / Taranaki Whānui | Mātaimoana Fasttrack

**When:** Friday, 16 December 2022 12:45 pm-1:15 pm (UTC+12:00) Auckland, Wellington.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Only

<b>PROACTIVE RELEASE</b>	YES / NO
<b>MEETING PURPOSE</b>	Request from Taranaki Whānui Chair to meet the Mayor to discuss their proposal and seek support by way of letter to the Environment Minister endorsing their application which is to be lodged week of 19 December 2023
<b>WCC STAFF/ COUNCILLORS ATTENDING</b>	Mayor Tory Whanau Barbara McKerrow, Chief Executive Officer
<b>OTHER ATTENDEES</b>	Kara Puketapu-Dentice, Chair, Taranaki Whānui Ian Cassels Lisle McErlane Earl Hope-Pearson Zac Athfield Mahina Puketapu
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Nil
<b>DIRECTIONS</b>	<b>Microsoft Teams link below</b>
<b>CONTACT</b>	EA to Mayor: Tiimalu Sialava'a   <a href="mailto:tiimalu.sialava'a@wcc.govt.nz">tiimalu.sialava'a@wcc.govt.nz</a>    
<b>DRESS CODE</b>	Business attire
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	More full description, if provided/ required Refer attached documents
<b>AGENDA/ ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION</b>	To be provided by COB ## business days in advance  1. ##### 2. ##### 3. #####
<b>MEETING NOTES/ MINUTES</b>	TBC
<b>ACTION LIST</b>	TBC

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