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Request from:	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand
Information requested:	Information regarding vehicles on beaches
Response by:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

31 August 2023

Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand

Via Email: c.mcgaw@forestandbird.org.nz

Dear

Official information request for vehicles on beaches information

I refer to your official information request dated 25 August 2023 for vehicles on beaches information.

You have asked for the following information:

- 1. Do you have any rules, regulations or bylaws restricting or prohibiting the use of vehicles on beaches in your territory? If yes, please provide a web link to this document/information.**

No.

- 2. Do you have any public information and/or guidance on your council website in regards to vehicles on beaches? If yes, please provide a web link to this information.**

No.

- 3. If you do have rules, regulations or a bylaw restricting or prohibiting the use of vehicles on beaches in your territory:**

- a. Do you attribute any funding/resource to it?**

- b. Do you have any staff whose job (or part of their job) is to enforce the regulations?**

- c. Has your council issued any enforcement notices/fines due to breaches to the regulations?**

N/A

- 4. If you do not have any rules, regulations or bylaws restricting or prohibiting the use of vehicles on beaches in your territory, is this an issue your council has identified and plan to address in the future (i.e. with an upcoming bylaw etc)?**

No.

- 5. Regardless of whether you have any rules, regulations or bylaws restricting or prohibiting the use of vehicles on beaches in your territory, please provide the number of public concerns or complaints that have been received/reported to your concerning the use of vehicles on beaches in your territory for the past five years (broken down by year please).**

No complaints or concerns have been received by Council, therefore we are refusing your request under section 17(e) that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

I would recommend contacting the West Coast Regional Council as they may have information pertaining to your request.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Business Analyst at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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