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Request from:	Private Individual
Information requested:	Gazette Notice for Extension of Gibson Quay
Response by:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

17 July 2023

Private Individual

Dear Private Individual

Official information request for a Gazette Notice for Extension of Gibson Quay to south end Hokitika River north spit

I refer to your official information request dated 26 June 2023 for a Gazette Notice for Extension of Gibson Quay to south end Hokitika River north spit.

I can inform you that a gazette notice is not required to form or realign any public road. Paper Road/Road Reserve (which is the land on which a road is formed) is there to provide access to land/property.

When the land was originally surveyed and the Paper Road/Road Reserve established it may be that this was gazetted at that time but that would be over 100 years ago when town was originally set out, 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.

Gazette Notices can be searched online through www.gazette.govt.nz but the online records only go back to 1993. Older data could be obtained via Local Libraries, The National Library or Land Information NZ (LINZ).

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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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,



Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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