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**Sent:** Thursday, 5 February 2015 4:34:27 p.m.  
**To:** 'cvomahu@gmail.com'  
**CC:** Lisa Madgwick  
**Subject:** LGOIMA

Good afternoon Chris

Further to your request to Lisa Madgwick for information, as advised by Lisa the request has been forwarded to me.

You have requested a copy of the draft consent order relating to the Waikato Regional Council proposed Regional Policy Statement (RPS). This is a request the I must consider under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

As you may be aware the draft order is a mechanism by which parties to the appeals to the RPS can inform that Court that mutually acceptable negotiated solutions to the appeals have been reached by the parties and, provided the Court is also satisfied with the proposed solution it will become the RPS.

LGOIMA sets out various grounds upon which Council may withhold information. I have considered your request and on this occasion the draft consent order will be withheld, my reasons are set out below.

In accordance with section 17 (d) the information contained in the draft order will soon become available as the parties are expecting there to be a resolution of the appeals.

In accordance with section 7(i) it is necessary to withhold the information to enable Council to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations, namely the resolution of the RPS appeals. In terms of this ground I have considered whether there is any countervailing public interest in releasing the information, I do not consider there is.

If you object to the withholding of the information detailed above, please note that under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA, you have a right of appeal to the Ombudsman. Pursuant to section 27(3) you can request the Ombudsman to investigate and review Council's handling of your official information request. Such requests must be in writing and should be directed to the Ombudsman's office, whose contact details are available on the website: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/)

Should you have any queries please feel free to contact t me.

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**Subject:** Information request

Good afternoon Krystle

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