



Dear Requestor

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987
Re: Public liability insurance policies and certificates of indemnity

Thank you for your email.

Under section 7(2)(b)(ii) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) we are withholding copies of certificates that include the exact wording of our public liability policies as the making available of the information would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

However, we have provided a summary of information under each of your requests below:

“1. Copies of all commercial Auckland Council public liability insurance policy certificates with what is covered, policy numbers, providers and underwriters held by Auckland Council. In particular, make sure anything regarding ‘pollution liability’, ‘policy enhancement’ and ‘schedules of exclusions’ documents in relation to the commercial public liability insurance policy held by Auckland Council.”

Public Liability:

Auckland Council’s Public Liability policy covers indemnification of all sums that the council shall become legally liable to pay as damages in respect of personal injury or property damage happening during the period of insurance within the policy territory and caused by an occurrence in connection with the business activities of the council.

Premises Pollution Liability:

Auckland Council’s Premises Pollution Liability covers claims, remediation cost and associated defence expenses arising out of a pollution condition on, at, under or migrating from covered locations that first commence, in its entirety, during the policy period.

“2. Copies of the ‘certificate of indemnity’ from Auckland Council that may include the public insurance provider and underwriters, confirming that any injuries, damages or adverse health effects directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or contributed to by electromagnetic fields, electromagnetic radiation, electromagnetism, radio waves or noise, wireless RF radiation, microwave radiation, non-ionising radiation emitting devices and equipment.”

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Should you believe Auckland Council has not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right by way of complaint, under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA, to apply to the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of the decision.

Decisions relating to the information that is being released to you were made by Kevin Ramsay, acting Chief Risk Officer.

Yours sincerely

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