

Sent: Friday, 14 October 2016 9:48 a.m.

Subject: TRIM: Request for information on drones in parks

I refer to your email of 12 October requesting information on Council policy on the use of drones in the city's parks and reserves. Your request has been processed under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act.

Attached is a brochure on safety guidelines for operating a drone in Rotorua which was released by Council on 20 October 2015.

Since this information was released Council has not received any reports of injuries or complaints from the public as a result of people operating their drones in Council's parks and reserves.

We are obliged to advise that you may contact the Ombudsman at the address below if you have any concerns with the response provided by Council, by writing to:

The Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10 152
WELLINGTON 6143

Alternatively, you may email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or use the online complaints form available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/make-a-complaint.

Regards

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