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Request: OIA-1277

Original LGOIMA Request:

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.
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.
3. If you do have rules, regulations or a bylaw restricting or prohibiting the use of vehicles on beaches in your territory:
 - Do you attribute any funding/resource to it?
 - Do you have any staff whose job (or part of their job) is to enforce the regulations?
 - Has your council issued any enforcement notices/fines due to breaches to the regulations?
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)?
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 you concerning the use of vehicles on beaches in your territory for the past five years (broken down by year please).

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Official LGOIMA Response:

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, not directly, however Clause 4.7 of Roding Bylaw 2020 – Traffic includes causing damage to a ‘public place’:

***Public place** means within the Council’s district, every footpath, cycletrack, road, street, land and thoroughfare which is open to the public or is able to be used by the public as of right and every park, reserve, beach or place of public resort or place to which the public has access and which is under the control of the Council.*

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No.

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n/a

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Customer Request Management (CRM records public concerns or complaints):

We searched using 'beach' as the keyword and manually identifying vehicle complaints. Majority regarding Kakanui Beach Reserve opposite Old Bones Backpackers:

- a. 1/7/2018 - 30/6/2019: 2 CRM
- b. 1/7/2019 – 30/6/2020: 0 CRM
- c. 1/7/2020 – 30/6/2021: 0 CRM
- d. 1/7/2021 – 30/6/2022: 1 CRM
- e. 1/7/2022 – 30/6/2023: 1 CRM