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Official information Request: Playground Surface Data

I am writing to you in response to your request received 13 July for the following information regarding playgrounds under SWDC's management:

We have assessed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). I have received information to provide the following response:

The total number of playgrounds managed by South Wairarapa District Council is 4. Excluding pump tracks, skate parks, BMX facilities, scooter tracks, fitness stations, and similar non-playground assets, but can include parkour parks.

Unfortunately, we do not hold the information you requested regarding the total area (m²) of playground surfacing, aggregated by surface type (i.e. area of each surface type such as X m² wet-pour, X m² wood chip, X m² tiles, etc.), and we cannot think of any other agency that would hold it, or whose functions would be more closely connected to it. We asked City Care who is contracted to maintain, inspect, and collect/update asset data for playground assets. However, they have advised that they do not hold the specific information requested. I am therefore refusing your request under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA because the information is not held.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. If this request is selected it will be published at <https://swdc.govt.nz/lgoima-proactive-release/>, with your personal information removed.

You have a right to request a review by the Ombudsman on this response. Further information about this process can be found on <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/what-ombudsman-can-help/complaints-about-government-agencies/how-make-complaint> or email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Nāku noa, nā



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