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From: Allie Dunn
Sent: Tuesday, 13 October 2026 8:47 am
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: CM: Response to Official information request (LGOIMA) — bridge weight and height restrictions — Tararua District Council

Kia ora

I am writing in response to your official information request dated 1 October 2026 regarding weight and height restrictions for the Pukewhai Bridge on Pukewhai Road.

Officers have advised that Pukewhai Bridge does not have a posted weight restriction. The bridge is subject to a speed restriction of 30 km/h.

There is no height restriction for this bridge.

Ngā mihi



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Sent: Tuesday, 6 October 2026 11:39 am
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: CM: Acknowledgement: Official information request (LGOIMA) — bridge weight and height restrictions — Tararua District Council

Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding bridge weight and height restrictions.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 30 October 2026, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

As part of Council's commitment to openness and accountability, we may publish selected requests for official information made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), together with Council's responses, on our website where we consider the information may be of wider public interest.

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If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 1 October 2026 1:10 pm
To: Info - Tararua District Council <Info@TararuaDC.Govt.NZ>
Subject: Official information request (LGOIMA) — bridge weight and height restrictions — Tararua District Council

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

HAULR is a heavy-vehicle route-planning service used by transport operators across New Zealand to plan safe, legal routes that account for posted bridge weight and height restrictions.

NZTA Waka Kotahi's official "Freight RCA Bridge Restrictions 50MAX" register identifies 1 structure within your district as flagged for 50MAX heavy-vehicle restrictions. NZTA's register confirms that a restriction exists at this location, but does not include the actual posted weight or height limit — only the flag itself. The structure is listed below with its approximate location, as recorded in NZTA's register.

For the structure listed, I would be grateful if you could provide:

- The posted gross vehicle weight limit (and axle weight limit, if separately posted)
- The posted height / vertical clearance limit, if applicable
- The date the restriction was last reviewed or confirmed
- Any relevant bylaw, public notice, or engineering assessment reference

- P-078 - Pukewhai Rd (Pukewhai Rd) — approx. -40.54467, 175.74449

If it would be more efficient for your council to provide your complete bridge or structure weight-restriction register, rather than responding item by item, that would be equally welcome and may in fact be quicker for your team to produce.

I look forward to your response within the statutory 20 working days.

Nga mihi,

