

19 August 2021

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your verbal request of 16 July 2021 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

"...a list of the email recipients from the email incorrectly sent to Blair King CE of Carterton District Council, editorial in the Wairarapa Times Age."

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 (the Act).

We have identified 18 email recipients within scope of your request. However, out of the 18 recipients, there are 3 recipients that were named in the editorial in the Wairarapa Times Age. These recipients are:

- Steve Cretney
- Jill Greathead
- Grant Pittams

The remainder of the email recipients (15) has been withheld under section 7(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

As required under section 7(1) of the Act, I have had regard to the public interest considerations favouring the release of the information withheld. I do not consider the public interest considerations favouring the release of this information sufficient to outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.

Thank you again for your verbal request. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



Geoff Hamilton
Chief Executive