

**From:** LGOIMA Requests  
**Sent:** Thursday, 19 August 2021 5:04 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** LGOIMA Response 2021-83

Kia ora [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email request of 9 August 2021 for the following information:

- 1. A detailed copy/list of the criteria or methods used by Carterton District Council to determine whether wood smoke from a domestic chimney is a nuisance as per council's responsibilities under section 29(m) of The Health Act 1956.*
- 2. Confirmation of how many abatement notices have been issued to owners of domestic fireplaces/woodburners in the past 5 years (since August 2016)."*

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

In response to questions 1 and 2 of your request, there is no detailed list of the criteria or methods used by the Carterton District Council to determine whether wood smoke from a domestic chimney is a nuisance as per council's responsibilities under section 29(m) of The Health Act 1956, and confirmation of how many abatement notices have been used or owners of domestic fireplaces/wood burners in the past 5 years (since August 2016).

Under the Resource Management Act air quality is a Regional Council responsibility. To make a request for information you are seeking, you can email them at: [info@gw.govt.nz](mailto:info@gw.govt.nz)

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Your sincerely



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