

13 September 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT REQUEST 2021-92

Thank you for your email of 19 August 2021 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

"...for your council in relation to complaints since November 2019:

- 1. Have you had more than 200 complaints against any single individual or business for breaches of any District or Regional Plan since November 2019?*
- 2. If the answer to the above is yes, please provide the name of the business, number of complaints, and brief summary of the issue. Also please provide details of any enforcement action taken in relation to the issue during this period.*

This information will be used for an upcoming story currently being prepared to contrast the approach of the Upper Hutt City Council in their management of District Plan breaches by Farrah's Breads Ltd. In that instance there have been over 200 complaints from more than 30 individual complainants regarding proven breaches to the District Plan, but no enforcement action has occurred."

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

In response to your request, since November 2019, there have not been more than 200 complaints against any single individual or business for breaches held with the Carterton District Council. As such, the second part of your request is not applicable.

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 or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive
Carterton District Council

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