

28 July 2022



Dear [REDACTED]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2022-43

Thank you for your email request of 30 June 2022 to the Carterton District Council, attached as **Appendix One**

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

As requested, the information you requested is a summary of data of investment intentions in various areas of science research that GNS Science and other Crown Research Institutes invest time and resources for the betterment of New Zealand. The table, attached as **Appendix Two**, shows the current summary of data we have of what the budget landscape looks like for scientific research.

Please note, the Council now proactively publishes LGOIMA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

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

Geoff Hamilton
Chief Executive
Carterton District Council

Appendix Two – Summary Data on scientific research

SCIENCE and RESEARCH CONSULTANCY subjects x budgets and people	Budget 2023	Names of budget holders	Role Title	Spent in the last 3 years
Air quality				
Biosecurity				
Civil Defence	\$1496 It's Our Fault Research (Hikurangi Trench)	Geri Brooking	People & Wellbeing Manager	\$1490
Climate change		Regional Climate Change Impact Assessment is being done by a	Climate Change Advisor	Our share of the work is: \$5,040 (FY2021/22)

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		consortium with BECA, NIWA, GNS Science		
Coastal processes				
District Planning- land use and hazards				
Drinking water quality				
Drought				
Energy planning				
Erosion and sediment deposition				
Extractive resources				
Extreme Weather				
Fire risk and response				
Flooding- river, coastal				
Geothermal risks				
Groundwater				

SCIENCE and RESEARCH CONSULTANCY subjects x budgets and people	Budget 2023	Names of budget holders	Role Title	Spent in the last 3 years
Harbour sedimentation				
Insurance Risk Assessment	\$7,500	Kelly Vatselias	Corporate Services Manager	2020 nil, 2021 nil, 2022 \$7,500
Lake health				
Landslide dams				
Landslide, avalanche, debris flow				
Liquefaction				
Seismic Hazards				
Pandemic				
Pollution				
Rockfall				
Subsidence and land instability				
Supply Chain disruption				
Tsunami				
Volcanic Activity				

Appendix Two

From: LGOIMA Requests
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Doc 143005 LGOIMA Request 2022-43 Budget Information
Date: Thursday, 30 June 2022 11:48:00 am
Attachments: image003.png

Kia ora [REDACTED]

LGOIMA Request 2022-43

Thank you for your email request below of 30 June 2022.

Your request is being handled under the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act (1987). You can expect a reply no later than 28 July 2022, which is 20 working days from the date we received your request.

Ngā mihi



LGOIMA Requests | CARTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@gns.cri.nz](mailto:[REDACTED]@gns.cri.nz)>

Sent: Thursday, 30 June 2022 9:52 am

Subject: Budget information request

Tēnā koutou i tēnei ata

I hope that I may prevail upon your good nature and request your assistance in providing some data for me?

I have been asked to provide a summary of data of investment intentions in various areas of science research that GNS Science and other Crown Research Institutes invest time and resources for the betterment of New Zealand.

I'd like to do this as efficiently as possible so that GNS Science can offer the resources and research to those who need them.

It would be of great assistance if you provide the data below including details of the person responsible for approving the research projects and budget spend by applicable subject area

If you have any questions please call or email me.

I also hope that completing this table might also be useful resource for your council. I am happy to share the national results once I collate them.

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Pandemic				
Pollution				
Rockfall				
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Supply Chain disruption				
Tsunami				
Volcanic Activity				

If research has been commissioned in the last three years, would you please provide details. This will help us include that body of research into our library system to discover science knowledge.

Kind regards,

Ngā mihi nui.

[REDACTED] | Marketing Analyst

Māori and Stakeholder Relations

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