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Dear

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2022-30

Thank you for your email of 2 May 2022 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

"In the last financial year, what percent of building consents are processed within statutory timeframe?"

In the last financial year, what percent of resource consents are processed within the statutory timeframe?"

- *In the last financial year, what was the Median charge per non-notified consent?*
- *In the last financial year, what was the Median charge per notified consent?*

In the last financial year, what was the total staff turnover for the council?"

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

My response to your request is in the order of your questions below.

In the last financial year, what percent of building consents are processed within statutory timeframe?

The information that you are requesting is in our 2020/21 Annual Plan Report which is publicly available in our website link here: [CDC-Annual-Report-2021-PUBLISHED-14-Dec.pdf](#), refer to page 21.

I am refusing your request on about the percent of building consents are processed within statutory timeframe under section 17(d) of the Act for the reason that the information that you requested is publicly available.

In the last financial year, what percent of resource consents are processed within the statutory timeframe?

The information that you are requesting is publicly available and can be found in the link provided above, refer to page 21.

I am refusing your request about the percent of resource consents are processed within statutory timeframe under section 17(d) of the Act for the reason that the information that you requested is publicly available.

In the last financial year, what was the Median charge per non-notified consent?

A controlled/restricted discretionary consent is \$555.00, and a discretionary consent is \$950.00, and a non-complying consent is \$1500. It maybe that we do one or two non-complying, and the fee would alter a median charge significantly. Most of our consent are controlled/restricted discretionary or discretionary. Using these the median cost would be \$750.00 per consent.

In the last financial year, what was the Median charge per notified consent?

We did not do any notified consents. Further information on charge per notified consent is publicly available in our website here: https://cdc.govt.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/fees-and-charges_2021-22-1.pdf, refer to page 186.

I am refusing your request on the median charge per notified consent information under section 17(d) of the Act for the reason that the information you requested is publicly available.

In the last financial year, what was the total staff turnover for the council?

The total staff turnover in the last financial year was 17.

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



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