

21 August 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request:2023-47

Thank you for your email of 24 July 2023 to the Carterton District Council (CDC) requesting the following information:

“How many building consents applications did the council receive 2018 – 2022? [Please can I have figures for each year, for this and the below questions?]

How many building consents were issued by the council from 2018 – 2022?

How many building consents were rejected by the council from 2018 – 2022?

How many resource consents applications did the council receive 2018 – 2022?

How many resource consents were issued by the council from 2018 – 2022?

How many resource consents were rejected by the council from 2018 – 2022?

... could I have financial years? If they can date up to 30 June this year”

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

I am interpreting the wording you have used “reject” as you are meaning decline or not granted. If this is so, then the answer to either of the resource consents or building consents, as if they are that bad, would be rejected by CDC prior to accepting the application for processing. Therefore, based on the word “reject” the answer to your request is none.

However, if the applications received were granted, issued or not granted, my response is that the information you are requesting are all available in the Annual Plan which is publicly available and can be found in our website here:

[2018-Annual-Report.pdf \(cdc.govt.nz\)](#) refer to page 19.

[2019-Annual-Report.pdf \(cdc.govt.nz\)](#) refer to page 20.

[2020-Annual-Report.pdf \(cdc.govt.nz\)](#) refer to page 22.

[CDC-Annual-Report-2021.pdf](#) refer to page 26.

[CDC-Annual-Report-2022-PUBLISHED.pdf](#) refer to page 25.

Please note that the only exception is 1 July 2022 –30 June 2023 where the figures are as follows:

- Resource consents - 65
- Building consents - 252

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. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at comms@cdc.govt.nz. If you are unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. 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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