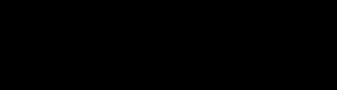


20 October 2023



Dear 

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request:2023-72**

Thank you for your email of 29 September 2023 to the Carterton District Council (CDC) requesting the following information:

- *How many public pool facilities are there in your council's control?*
- *What is the maximum number of swimmers allowed in at a time, at each facility?*
- *How many days was each facility closed this year, outside normal days they are shut, up to September 30th?*
- *How many days was each facility partially closed this year, up to September 30th?*
- *How many people used the pool facilities this year to September 30th, on average, per day?*
- *What was the reason for the closures and partial closures?*
- *How many days was each facility closed last year (2022), outside normal days they are shut, for the full calendar year?*
- *How many days was each facility partially closed, in 2022?*
- *How many people used the pool facilities in 2022 on average, per day?*
- *What was the reason for the closures and partial closures?*
- *How many days was each facility closed last year (2021), outside normal days they are shut, for the full calendar year?*
- *How many days was each facility partially closed, in 2021?*
- *How many people used the pool facilities in 2021 on average, per day?*
- *What was the reason for the closures and partial closures?*

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

The public pool is an outdoor pool which operates from November to March, therefore the figures quoted relate to the swimming season rather than the year as this is how we record the information. Hence, we have included a reply for 2022/23 and 2022/21.

My response to your request is provided in the order below.

***How many public pool facilities are there in your council's control?***

Carterton has one public pool facility that is in CDC's control.

***What is the maximum number of swimmers allowed in at a time, at each facility?***

Maximum number of swimmers is 50 per lifeguard.

***How many days was each facility closed this year, outside normal days they are shut, up to September 30th?***

For the 2022/23 swimming season the public pool closed for 3 half days (outside of normal days it is closed).

For the 2021/22 swimming season the public pool closed for 2 half days (outside of normal days it is closed).

***How many days was each facility partially closed this year, up to September 30th?***

No partial closures.

***How many people used the pool facilities this year to September 30th, on average, per day?***

On average 80 people.

***What was the reason for the closures and partial closures?***

For the 2022/23 swimming season the public pool closure was due to inclement weather conditions, no patrons, and faecal contamination.

For the 2021/22 swimming season the public pool closure was due to inclement weather conditions, and no patrons.

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. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at [comms@cdc.govt.nz](mailto: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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

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