

14 November 2023



Dear

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2023-81

Thank you for your letter of 2023-81 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

- 1. As I'm in prison I can't go on your website and view all the non–reticulated areas in the CDC, is there any way you could supply me the map.
- 2. Of the SS16m3 of the water supplied to registered water carriers in the last 12 months, can I have a breakdown of how many M3 were supplied each month.
- 3. Does the CDC charge the water carriers for the water and if so what is the charge per m3.
- 4. In the Castlepoint, Whakataki, Riversdale Beach, area's can you give me a breakdown on how many rate payers are in settlement.

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 number below.

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This is attached in the Appendix.

2. Of the SS16m3 of the water supplied to registered water carriers in the last 12 months, can I have a breakdown of how many M3 were supplied each month.

We are unable to provide you with a breakdown volume (m³) supplied per month to registered water carriers as the meter readings have been undertaken at quarterly intervals in 2023. However, the quarterly data is below.



Year/Month	Reading	Measured Volume (m³)
2022		
Sep	7932	0
Nov	9338	1406
2023		
Mar	11572.741	2234.741
Jun	12555.835	983.094
Sep	13448.264	892.429

## 3. Does the CDC charge the water carriers for the water, and if so what is the charge per m3.

Carterton District Council charges water carriers based on a targeted metered water rate per  $m^3$  of water supplied, as measured by a water meter. The rate of charge per  $m^3$  depends on the location of the water carrier within the District. For a water carrier located in the Waingawa industrial area, metered water is charged at a rate of \$2.98 per  $m^3$ . Currently, there are no registered water carriers located outside the Waingawa industrial area that are supplied by Carterton District Council's reticulated water network.

## 4. In the Castlepoint, Whakataki, Riversdale Beach, areas can you give me a breakdown on how many rate payers are in settlement.

Your request for the breakdown on how many rate payers is in the Castlepoint, Whakataki, Riversdale Beach area is not held by CDC as these areas are within Masterton District Council. Therefore, I am refusing this part of your request under section 17(ii) of the Act for the reason that it is connected with the functions of another local authority.

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 letter. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to <a href="mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz">info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

**Geoff Hamilton** 

**Chief Executive** 

**Carterton District Council** 

