

11 December 2023

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Dear [REDACTED]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2023-84 Chester Road Water Pipe

Following on from my email response, attached as **Appendix One**, to your email of 13 November 2023, I advised in my email to you of 14 November 2023, your third question relating to Chester Road Water Pipe, Carterton District Council will treat your question as an Official Information request. Your request as follows:

"We also request all internal correspondence/emails/discussion relating to the above subject from January 2021 up to date."

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

In response to your request where you are requesting all internal correspondence/emails/discussion relating to Chester Water Pipe from January 2021 to 13 November 2023, the information you are requesting would require substantial collation or research. An initial review by our team identified in excess of 5,000 records over this period. Even if the time period is narrowed to just 2023 calendar year, we identified more than potential 2,500 records.

The information for all internal correspondence/emails/discussion relating to Chester Water Pipe from January 2021 to 13 November 2023 you are requesting, I am refusing under section 17(f) of the Act on the grounds that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation.

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
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LGOIMA ID: 2023-84

From: [Geoff Hamilton](#)
Sent: Tuesday, 14 November 2023 8:38 am
To: [REDACTED] [LGOIMA Requests](#)
Subject: FW: Chester Road Water Pipe

Greetings [REDACTED]

To my recollection nothing was ever agreed. The *idea* is still open for discussion, but I do not believe we agreed anything.

Notwithstanding this I recall we discussed two tanks (not sure we discussed size), water filters and ultra violet treatment for water supply. I recall we talked about an initial fill. The question of dry year top-up was certainly something Johannes and I needed to confirm with Council. I don't think we ever raised this with Council as when this option was rejected by residents I did not consider it any further.

If we are to progress rainwater systems it would require the full support of all affected residents, as well as a Council resolution. Happy to discuss further once we complete your LGOIMA request below. Timing might be an issue for this summer now – so we may need to progress quickly if something is to happen before Christmas.

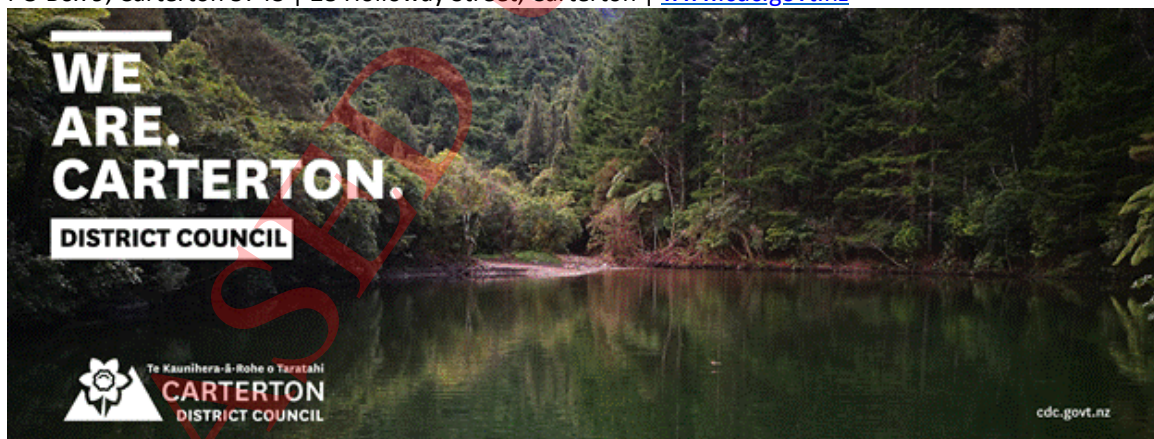
With regards to your third question – this will be treated as an official information request. We will respond to this accordingly with a LGOIMA reference number and answer within the statutory timeframes.

Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 13 November 2023 2:46 pm
To: Geoff Hamilton <geoffh@cdc.govt.nz>
Subject: Chester Road Water Pipe

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Afternoon Geoff,

Further to my email last week, I will need clarification regarding the offer made to the residents "if" we were to look at putting in tanks for our supply; the questions that need answering so I can be clear when we meet as residents are:

1. We were offered 2 x 30,000lt tanks per property with filters, pumps & an initial fill – we assume this offer will still stand?
2. We also need to know where the council stand with refilling in a dry season – as we already have a continuing supply I believe Council are obligated to continue to supply?
3. We also request all internal correspondence/emails/discussion relating to the above subject from January 2021 up to date.

I would be happy to collect all the information (written correspondence/emails etc) if it can be left at the council offices for me; with regard to the first two questions it would be appreciated if I could have clarification by reply email by the end of this week so we can organise our meeting.

Regards,

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