

18 January 2024



Dear 

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2024-01

Thank you for your email of Sunday 7 January 2024 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

- “1. How much debt has the Council had at the end of the last financial year?*
- 2. What is the Council's current maximum limit for debt?*
- 3. Does the Council has intentions (for example plans, drafts, resolutions, discussions) to increase the amount of debt in the future? And if yes, by how much in what timeframe?*
- 4. How many people live in the area that the Council manages?*
- 5. From how many rating units does the Council collect rates?”*

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 number order below.

1. The information on how much debt CDC had at the end of the last financial year can be viewed here: https://cdc.govt.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/cdc-annual-report_2023-3.pdf
2. The information on the Council's current maximum limited for debt can be viewed here: https://cdc.govt.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/cdc-annual-report_2023-3.pdf
3. The Council is in the process of compiling the LTP and for 2024-2034 due by 30 June 2024.
4. For further information on the number of people that live in the area of Carterton, Stats NZ will be able to assist you on the information you are seeking. They can be contacted here: <https://www.stats.govt.nz/contact-us/>

5. The information on the rating unites that the Council collect on rates can be view here:
https://cdc.govt.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/cdc-annual-report_2023-3.pdf

Please note, the Council 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



Geoff Hamilton
Chief Executive
Carterton District Council

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