

12 January 2024



Dear 

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2024-02

Thank you for your email of Tuesday 9 January 2024 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

- 1. How many requests for official information (LGOIMA) did the Council receive in the year 2023?*
- 2. How many of them were handled within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days?*
- 3. Out of all responses to requests for official information in 2023, how many of them were made publicly available (e.g. on your website)?*
- 4. How many of all the requests for official information in 2023 were refused on the grounds that these requests were "frivolous or vexatious or that the information requested is trivial" (see Section 17 (h) of Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987)?*
- 5. Were the people informed that their requests for information were refused under Section 17 (h) LGOIMA?*

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.

1. How many requests for official information (LGOIMA) did the Council receive in the year 2023?

In the year 2023, the Council received 95 LGOIMA requests. Two requests are currently in process of being completed.

2. How many of them were handled within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days?

Of the 93 LGOIMA requests closed, 79 requests were handled within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days.

3. Out of all responses to requests for official information in 2023, how many of them were made publicly available (e.g. on your website)?

Sixty-eight responses were made publicly available in our website. The requests can be viewed here: <https://cdc.govt.nz/your-council/official-information/lgoima/>

4. How many of all the requests for official information in 2023 were refused on the grounds that these requests were "frivolous or vexatious or that the information requested is trivial" (see Section 17 (h) of Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987)?

There were none.

5. Were the people informed that their requests for information were refused under Section 17 (h) LGOIMA?

There were none.

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
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