

17 April 2024

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Dear [REDACTED]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2024-19**

Thank you for your email of 12 April 2024 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

*"I request all dates and functions hosted by the Local Council Owned Buildings (Including Libraries) to*  
*1) Rainbow Storytime, (For the year 2019 only)*  
*2) Any other drag queen related events including Hugo Grrrl, Queen Olivia III or any other known drag queens or LGBTQI+ entertainers, (For the year 2019 only)*  
*3) Any Rainbow / LGBTQI+ events promoted for anyone under the age of 20, and what costs or sponsorship were paid by The Local Council to them for events (For the year 2019 only)"*

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

In response to your request, I am refusing your request under section 17(f) of the Act, because the information for the year 2019 cannot be made available without substantial research.

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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



Geoff Hamilton  
**Chief Executive**  
**Carterton District Council**