

7 May 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2024-22**

Thank you for your email of 23 April 2024 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

1. *“What was the financial cost, within the existing agreements with contractors or Council staff, for removing the 15 instances of illegal rubbish dumping?”*
2. *What was the financial cost for the 14 abandoned vehicles to be removed by the council within the existing agreement with contractors?”*
3. *How many service requests were made for illegal rubbish dumping?”*
4. *Do all the relevant existing agreements provide for one-off payments by the council for the rubbish removal, or is there a flat monthly or yearly fee? In both (or either) instances, what was the actual cost incurred by the council for the removal of these particular pieces of rubbish?”*

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. *What was the financial cost, within the existing agreements with contractors or Council staff, for removing the 15 instances of illegal rubbish dumping?*
2. *What was the financial cost for the 14 abandoned vehicles to be removed by the council within the existing agreement with contractors?*

In response to question 1 and 2 of your request, for the year 2023, the financial cost for removing abandoned vehicles was \$4367.00.

3. *How many service requests were made for illegal rubbish dumping?*

From March 2023 to current, approximately 17 service requests were received regarding dumped rubbish both in rural and urban areas.

4. Do all the relevant existing agreements provide for one-off payments by the council for the rubbish removal, or is there a flat monthly or yearly fee? In both (or either) instances, what was the actual cost incurred by the council for the removal of these particular pieces of rubbish?

The total cost for the removal of rubbish in the FY 2022/2023 was \$9,340.75.

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/letter. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at [comms@cdc.govt.nz](mailto:comms@cdc.govt.nz). If you are unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. 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



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