

15 November 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2024-53

Thank you for your email of Tuesday 5 November 2024 to the Carterton District Council (CDC) requesting the following information:

1. *“How many off-licences were operating in your territorial authority boundaries as at 30 June 2024 (if you cannot confirm at that specific date, how many off-licences do you currently have operating in your territorial authority boundaries? Please confirm which date you have used)*
2. *What are your current recruitment criteria and qualification requirements for appointing DLC Members and Chairs?*
3. *What procedures have you implemented to give effect to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act (Community Participation) Bill Amendments?*
4. *What tikanga protocols have you implemented to give effect to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act (Community Participation) Bill Amendments?*
5. *Have you seen any notable changes in community participation since implementation of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act (Community Participation) Bill?”*

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 of your request below.

1. ***How many off-licences were operating in your territorial authority boundaries as at 30 June 2024 (if you cannot confirm at that specific date, how many off-licences do you currently have operating in your territorial authority boundaries? Please confirm which date you have used).***

As of 5 November 2024, which is the date that we received your LGOIMA request, the number of off-licences operating in Carterton District is 13.

2. ***What are your current recruitment criteria and qualification requirements for appointing DLC Members and Chairs?***

CDC used a guide from Health NZ to select and appoint district licensing committees for the appointment of the DLC.

3. What procedures have you implemented to give effect to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act (Community Participation) Bill Amendments.

The information on how to object to a licence application can be viewed in our CDC website here: <https://cdc.govt.nz/services/licensing-food-and-permits/liquor-licensing/>.

4. What tikanga protocols have you implemented to give effect to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act (Community Participation) Bill Amendments?

As there have been no hearings, CDC have not yet had an opportunity to use Tikanga protocols.

5. Have you seen any notable changes in community participation since implementation of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act (Community Participation) Bill.

No.

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



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