

20 March 2025

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Dear [REDACTED]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2025-07

Thank you for your email of 28 February 2025 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

*"...Data on petitions received by council for the period **01 Jan 2015 - 31 Dec 2024**.*

- 1. The petition statement*
- 2. The number of signatures received*
- 3. If approved, the date the petition was presented to a council/committee meeting*

If you already present some or all of this information on your website, I am happy to receive links e.g.

[Paper petitions - Petitions - Wellington City Council](#)

[Declined Petitions - Petitions - Wellington City Council](#)

[Closed Petitions - Petitions - Wellington City Council](#)..."

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

We have no record of any petitions in the last triennium, therefore the information for this part of your request I am refusing under section 17(e) of the Act for the reason that the information requested does not exist.

Any petitions beyond the last triennium would take significant collation or research. I am refusing this part of your request under section 17(f) of the Act for the reason that the information requested cannot be available without substantial collation or 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 or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geoff Hamilton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underlining the name.

Geoff Hamilton
Chief Executive
Carterton District Council

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