

20 May 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2025-18

Thank you for your emails of 4 April 2025 of to the Carterton District Council for the following information:

"I'm doing some analysis on local authority information request data.

Could you please provide me the following information:

- Number of LGOIMA requests received*
- Number of Privacy Act requests received*
- Number of Ombudsman complaints made against the Council*

Could you please provide this data for the following financial years:

- 2023/24*
- 2022/23*
- 2021/22*
- 2020/21*
- 2019/20"*

On 17 April 2025, you clarified, "Privacy - Only requests where someone has asked for information council holds on them that is personal information (e.g. payments made by to council, interactions had with council etc.) See for guidance: <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/about-auckland-council/privacy-official-information-requests/Pages/request-information-from-us.aspx>

Ombudsman complaints - Scope limited to only lgoima/privacy act related complaints."

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 (the Act). The table below provides the data of the information requested for the financial years.

Financial Years (1 July-30 June)	LGOIMA	Ombudsman -LGOIMA	Ombudsman- Privacy
2023/24	86	1	0

Financial Years <i>(1 July-30 June)</i>	LGOIMA	Ombudsman -LGOIMA	Ombudsman- Privacy
2022/23	81	1	0
2021/22	93	s17(f)	s17(f)
2020/21	120	s17(f)	s17(f)
2019/20	70	s17(f)	s17(f)

The data for the Ombudsman complaints, for LGOIMAs and Privacy for the financial years 2021/22, 2020/21 and 2019/20, cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. Therefore, your request has been refused under section 17(f) of the Act.

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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Carterton District Council