


4 September 2025



Tēnā koe 

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2025-41**

Thank you for your email of Thursday 21 August 2025 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

*“... the resource contributions fund.*

*I have been advised that this is available to the public and details funds put aside from new sub divisions for parks & recreation for the Carterton district.”*

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

The Reserve Contributions are collected as a percentage of the land value of new allotments and are allocated for the acquisition and development of land for reserves, as well as the enhancement and upgrading of existing community reserves.

The Contribution percentages are different depending on the zone of the property. Chapter 23 - Financial Contributions of the Operative Wairarapa Combined District Plan outlines circumstances and amounts can be viewed here:

<https://www.mstn.govt.nz/repository/libraries/id:2jr77ddvv17q9sn6a3db/hierarchy/Documents/Council/Plans%20and%20Strategies/Plans/WCDP/SWDC%20Combined%20District%20Plan>

Decisions on use of Reserve Contributions are made by Council. Reserve Contributions are not available to members of the public.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Geoff Hamilton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

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