

13 February 2026



Tēnā koe 

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2026-14**

Thank you for your email of Monday 9 February 2026 to the Carterton District Council (CDC) requesting the following information:

- *“... records of burials/cremations (2020-2025) linked to Wellington Free Ambulance (WFA) to support a mortality investigation.”*

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

In response to your request, we do not hold the above information that you are requesting.

Your request is being refused under section 17(g) of the Act for the reason that the information you requested is not held by us and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is either—

- (i) held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation; or
- (ii) connected more closely with the functions of another local authority, or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation:

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



Geoff Hamilton  
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