

16 March 2026



Tēnā koe 

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2026-05**

Thank you for your email and letter of request dated 20 January 2026 to the Carterton District Council attached as **Appendix A**.

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act). The response to your request is in the tables below.

The following information has been calculated using the rating information, net of adjustments for 2024/25 produced on 12-3-26. The category information is based on the category against the property as at this date. The category information is maintained by the District Valuation Roll provider. All figures are GST excl.

General Rates including General and UAGC.

Category	Total General Rates Charged for 2024/25 (GST excl.) \$
Arable	-
Commercial	274,218.04
Dairy	613,624.78
Forestry	92,812.91
Horticulture	68,583.51
Industrial	529,338.58
Lifestyle	2,934,702.77
Mining	4,935.68
Others	37,222.21
Pastoral	1,392,636.72
Residential	6,207,931.92
Specialist	40,539.11
Utilities	88,684.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,285,231.12</b>

Category	Total Targeted (Non-Water/Wastewater) Rates charged for 2024/25 (GST excl.) \$
Arable	-
Commercial	401,996.23
Dairy	244,827.13
Forestry	5,056.92
Horticulture	11,053.02
Industrial	366,980.67
Lifestyle	397,165.09
Mining	1,604.27
Others	133,246.30
Pastoral	256,772.39
Residential	5,057,153.56
Specialist	4,096.55
Utilities	14,067.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,894,019.40</b>

Bases on the rates calculated as part of the Long-Term Plan (see page 98 of the LTP 2024-34), the uniform charges based on section 21 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 is calculated as 29.66%

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 and letter. 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  
**Chief Executive**  
**Carterton District Council**

20 January 2026



WELLINGTON

Level 11, 38 Waring Taylor Street  
Wellington Central  
Wellington  
PO Box 715, Wellington 6140  
T 0800 327 646

Dear Chief Executive,

### Request for Information

Federated Farmers of New Zealand has a genuine interest in local government policy, with our provincial representatives regularly participating in council consultation processes.

We are preparing our feedback into central government's recent *Simplifying Local Government* proposal, and to help us we seek information from your 2024/25 Annual Report on your council's revenue from general and targeted rates.

My request is in two parts.

Firstly, we would be pleased if you would provide the rate revenue (exclusive of GST) from your various property categories from the general rate / uniform annual general charge and targeted rates (not including water and wastewater).

Two tables are provided below, completion of which would be very much appreciated. We have used the first character property categories from the Rating Valuation Rules to make up these tables. However, if your council reports use a different or more simplified framework (for example commercial/industrial, residential, small holdings/lifestyle, farmland) we would be happy if you were to modify the tables to that end.

Category	Total General Rates charged for 2024/25 (GST excl.) \$
Arable	
Commercial	
Dairy	
Forestry	
Horticulture	
Industrial	
Lifestyle	
Mining	
Others	
Pastoral	
Residential	
Specialist	
Utilities	
<b>Total</b>	

Category	Total Targeted (Non-Water/Wastewater) Rates charged for 2024/25 (GST excl.) \$
Arable	
Commercial	
Dairy	
Forestry	
Horticulture	
Industrial	
Lifestyle	
Mining	
Others	
Pastoral	
Residential	
Specialist	
Utilities	
<b>Total</b>	

Secondly, we are interested in the extent to which your council utilises uniform annual general charges.

We would appreciate it if you would advise the percentage of total rate revenue allocated as uniform annual charges, whether general or targeted, in terms of the calculation required by section 21 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002.

Report on 30% Cap (Section 21 LGRA)	
Uniform Rates as a Percentage of Total Rates	%

Please direct your responses to our Policy Analyst/Economist [REDACTED] by email on [REDACTED]

You are welcome to contact [REDACTED] by phone on [REDACTED] if you have further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Faulkner  
National Board Member and Local Government Spokesperson