

5 March 2026



Tēnā koe 

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2026-18

Thank you for your email of 24 February 2026 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

"I would like to request the total amount spent by your council for the BeforeUDig service per year for each of the past five years. Many territorial authorities are listed as 'members' on the [BUD website](#). If your council is not currently a member/customer of BUD but used BUD in the past, please provide the most recent five years of data. If your council has never engaged BUD, please confirm this.

BeforeUDig provides services on behalf of councils, sharing its asset location plans with contractors who request the data for excavation works. Because there is no competition in the market for providing this asset location information - BeforeUDig is the only private supplier of such services in NZ - there should be no commercial sensitivity around releasing council spending on this service."

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

The Council has not incurred any expenditure with BUD and does not have a creditor account set. In roading we use the service contractor, Fulton Hogan, who will use their service to locate services.

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. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at comms@cdc.govt.nz. If you are unsatisfied with my

response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

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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