

From: [BDC Lgoima](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for BDC provision of Accessible Facilities Ref: OIA 034/23
Date: Tuesday, 9 May 2023 3:18:00 pm
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 27 April 2023 for Buller District Council provision of accessible facilities.

The information you have requested is marked below in red.

Kia ora,

[REDACTED] is working on a story regarding the provision of accessible facilities around the country.

Could you please provide me with the following information for your council:

1. What is the total number of council-owned playgrounds in your area? **11**
2. What is the number of disability accessible council-owned playgrounds in your area?
 - a. Please provide details of what accessibility features they provide **Nil**
3. What is the total number of council-owned public toilets in your area? **12**
4. What is the number of disability accessible council-owned public toilets in your area? **9**
5. What is the total number of council-owned public swimming pools in your area? **2**
6. What is the number of disability accessible public swimming pools in your area? **2**
 - a. Please provide details of what accessibility features they provide
Westport Pool: Hydro chair lift for access to the lap pool and wheelchair accessible ramp leading into hydrotherapy/learn to swim pool. Also have a hydro wheelchair that customers can use for entry to this pool
Reefton Pool: Hydro chair lift access into the main pool.
7. What is the current population size your council serves **9730**

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the Buller District Council by return email to lgoima@bdc.govt.nz.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly at

<https://bullerdc.govt.nz/district-council/your-council/request-for-official-information/responses-to-igoima-requests/> with your personal information removed.

Kind regards

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