

From: [BDC Lgoima](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for LGOIMA Information Ref: 007/24
Date: Wednesday, 7 February 2024 8:58:05 am
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 9 January 2024 for LGOIMA information.

The information you have requested is marked below in red:

I hereby request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 the release of the following information:

- 1. How many requests for official information (LGOIMA) did the Council receive in the year 2023? 119*
- 2. How many of them were handled within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days? 112 were handled within the statutory timeframe and this number includes 12 LGOIMAs that required extensions that were notified to the requestor.*
- 3. Out of all responses to requests for official information in 2023, how many of them were made publicly available (e.g. on your website)? – to date 65 requests have been approved for public release.*
- 4. How many of all the requests for official information in 2023 were refused on the grounds that these requests were "frivolous or vexatious or that the information requested is trivial" (see Section 17 (h) of Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987)? 0*
- 5. Were the people informed that their requests for information were refused under Section 17 (h) LGOIMA? n/a*

To avoid any unnecessary spending of public money, I am satisfied if you answer to the questions above only with numbers and simple yes/no statements. There is no need to release any further documents or explanations. Thank you very much for your effort.

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-lgoima-requests/> with your personal information removed.

Kind regards

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