

From: [BDC Lgoima](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for Road Maintenance in the District, Ref: OIA 046/23
Date: Thursday, 1 June 2023 1:23:00 pm
Attachments: [LGOIMA request - \[REDACTED\]](#)
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 18 May 2023 for information relating to road maintenance with the Buller district.

The information you have requested is attached

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.

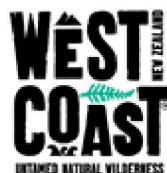
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Good morning [REDACTED]

Please find the answers to your questions in Blue below (including CSV file).

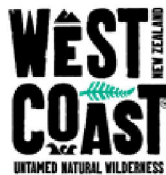
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Kia ora, I would like to submit a LGOIMA request about road maintenance, dust complaints, and their nature.

Could I please get the following information in a CVS Excel format:

- The length of gravel roads in kilometers that you manage. And total length of roads (including asphalt)
 - **269km of unsealed roads, 606km in total network**
- The total spend on gravel road maintenance. And total spend on road maintenance in NZD (\$).
 - **Current budget for 22/23 is \$400,000 for unsealed road maintenance with total budget of \$2.95 million for local roading maintenance. Renewals budget for unsealed of \$150,000 with total renewals budget of \$2.04million.**
- The number of dust-related complaints over the last five years.
 - **10**
- What the nature of the complaint is? I.e., complaints from gravel road users or residents who live near dust sources such as gravel roads and the location of the complaint i.e., road name.
 - **Residents who live near dust sources. Roads include Glasseye drive, Quinlans Road, Soldiers Road, Okari Road, Harneys Road, Arapito Road, Utopia Road, Mossey Creek Road. One additional related complaint for private party spraying used oil on Kongahu road to control dust**

- The spend on dust suppressants if used over the previous financial year? And for the previous two years. Also, the area treated in square meters and linear meters of the road if possible.
 - **\$0/\$0/0m2/0 Lm**
- Any health and safety, and environmental incidents which have occurred because of excess dust.
 - **No incidents, only complaints above.**
- If possible, the type of dust suppressant used.
 - **N/A**

This information will enable me to understand how dust pollution affects people and how much it costs councils, enabling the design of a more effective solution.

Thanks,



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