

Dear Whom it may Concern,

I refer to your official information request we received on requesting the following:

*"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?*
- 2. How many of them were handled within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days?*
- 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)?*
- 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)?*
- 5. Were the people informed that their requests for information were refused under Section 17 (h) LGOIMA?"*

#### **Release of information**

The information you have requested is as below.

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? = 55
2. How many of them were handled within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days? = 55 (note 2 of which were extended)
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)? = 0
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? = 0

#### **Publication of responses to LGOIMA requests**

Please note: our LGOIMA responses may be published on the Kaikōura District Council website a month after they have been responded to, with requesters' personal details withheld. If you have any concerns about this please contact the Official Information team on [officialinformation@kaikoura.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@kaikoura.govt.nz)

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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