



31 January 2024

Mathias Schaeffner



Dear Mathias Schaeffner

**Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (the Act) 1987**

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

- 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?*

**Answer:**

Information about the Council's LGOIMA responses can be found on our website: [Proactive releases | Hutt City Council](#).



Therefore, we are refusing your request under section 17(d) of the Act, that the Information requested is publicly available.

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.

Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website. Please refer to the following link: [www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases](http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases)

Yours sincerely

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