



11 May 2026

Tom Hudig

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Tēnā koe Tom,

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

We refer to your official information request dated 13 April 2026, seeking information relating to rates collected on Jackson Street. Specifically, you requested:

“The total rates collected for properties on Jackson Street, from Cuba Street to Hutt Road, for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025”.

On 15 April 2026, Council wrote to you seeking clarification of your request, as the term “rates collected” can have different meanings. In particular, we asked whether you were seeking information about rates charged (assessed) for the 2024/2025 financial year, or payments received by Council during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025. Later that same day, you confirmed that you were seeking both types of information. Council therefore treated your request as amended from 15 April 2026.

Answer:

Council does not hold information about the total rates collected, meaning payments received, by street or street segment in a pre-existing report or dataset. Rates payment information is held at an individual property and transaction level, and providing totals for a defined section of a street over a specified period would require additional collation, filtering, and calculation

beyond how the information is ordinarily held by Council. This would include matching property identifiers to street addresses and accounting for payments made during the period that may relate to different rating years, such as overdue or early payments.

While the LGOIMA requires Council to make available official information it holds, it does not require Council to create new information through additional analysis or calculation. As this information is not held in the form sought, this part of your request is refused under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA.

More generally and as explained to you in our previous responses, information about rates charged (assessed) at a property level is publicly available through Council's Open Data portal. While this information does not show payments received, it does show rates assessed for individual properties and may be of assistance.

To access this information:

- Visit the [Hutt City Council Open Data](#) website.
- On the landing page, select the "Property boundaries" dataset or search for "property"
- Use the map to zoom into the section of Jackson Street between Cuba Street and Hutt Road.
- Use the selection tool to outline the properties you wish to include, then apply the "filter to this area" option.
- You may further refine the selection using the attribute filters if required.
- Once filtered, the selected records can be viewed in a table or downloaded.

The dataset includes fields labelled *past_council_rates*, *past_regional_rates*, and *past_total_rates*, which appear to relate to rates assessed for the relevant rating year. Please note that this information reflects what was charged to properties, not what was paid to Council during the period.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [Office of the Ombudsman - Complaints](#), or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website: [Proactive releases - Hutt City Council](#).

Ngā mihi nui

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Rebekah van der Splinter

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