



07 May 2025

Paul Elliott

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Dear Paul

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

We refer to your official information request dated 04 April 2025:

*“I would like information on the yearly number of LGOIMAs requested from HCC for the 2023 and 2024, the total cost to council for these requests each year and who the top LGOIMAs requesters are”*

**Answer:**

	2023	2024
Number of Requests recieved under LGOIMA	316	317
Total cost to Council	We are refusing your request under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA because the information is not held.	
Names of top requesters	Please visit our <a href="#">Proactive Releases</a> page on Council's website.	

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: [Proactive releases | Hutt City Council](#)

Yours sincerely

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