



## Finance and Performance Committee

Meeting of 25 March 2026

Business Unit: People and Corporate

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### LGOIMA Requests 06 September 2025 – 28 February 2026

#### Purpose Te Aronga o te Pūrongo

To present requests for information received by Council under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

#### Recommendations Ngā Tūtohinga

That the report detailing the requests for information received under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the period 06 September 2025 – 28 February 2026 be received.

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## 1 Background Ngā Kōrero o Muri

- 1.1 The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 makes provision for public access to Council information.
- 1.2 The Act also provides requirements for how the Council must deal with any requests for access to information that it holds.
- 1.3 Details of all requests received are available on Council's website.
- 1.4 This report covers LGOIMA Requests received and processed for the period 06 September 2025 – 28 February 2026

<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>26 May 2025 to 05 September 2025</b>	<b>06 September to 28 February 2026</b>
<b>Open from previous period</b>	3	10
<b>Received</b>	25	52
<b>Closed</b>	18	54
<b>Total In Progress</b>	10 includes 2 Ombudsman	8 includes 3 Ombudsman
<b>FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	<b>1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025</b>	<b>01 July 2025 to 28 February 2026</b>
<b>Total</b>	88	70
<b>Closed</b>	88	67
<b>% Sent in time frame</b>	100%	99%

LGOMA Number	Date Received	Organisation	Request Summary	Due Date	Request Status	Completed Date
LG2351	11/04/2025	Office of the Ombudsman	Preliminary inquiry - Complaint that information withheld	01/05/25	With Ombudsman	
LG2372	12/08/2025	Individual	All details and documents about complaints made about dog	9/09/2025	Complete	8/09/2025
LG2373	12/08/2025	Individual	All records regarding dog attack in Himatangi Beach	9/09/2025	Complete	8/09/2025
LG2379	25/08/2025	Green Party	Details of off licences in MDC district	22/09/2025	Complete	15/09/2025
LG2380	26/08/2025	Green Party	Breakdown of all costs associated with Plan Changes B & E, along with estimates of possible additional housing because of the changes	23/09/2025	Complete	8/09/2025
LG2381	27/08/2025	Individual	Information, including reports, about speed bump installation in Derby Street	24/09/2025	Complete	22/09/2025
LG2382	1/09/2025	Mahea	Information about Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori held by MDC	29/09/2025	Complete	25/09/2025
LG2383	1/09/2025	Manawatu District Residents and Ratepayers	A breakdown of factors contributing to 5.99% rates increase	29/09/2025	Complete	25/09/2025
LG2384	29/08/2025	Individual	Information about staffing, paygrades and pay increases for last 5 years	26/09/2025	Complete	11/09/2025
LG2385	12/09/2025	Individual	Information about the Candidate Election Booklets for the upcoming elections	10/10/2025	Complete	18/09/2025
LG2386	13/09/2025	Individual	Information on any discussions between TKR, MDC CEO, Mayor, and Councillors re: 12 Sept hikoī and omission of Māori Ward candidate from 2025 election booklet	10/10/2025	Complete	25/09/2025
LG2387	15/09/2025	Individual	Any complaints about myself, my business or my address in the last 5 years	13/10/2025	Complete	30/09/2025
LG2388	29/08/2025	Individual	Various questions around rates increase, staff wages, rates for roading and rural	26/09/2025	Complete	25/09/2025
LG2389	23/09/2025	Individual	Further questions about unopposed candidates and the candidate booklet	21/10/2025	Complete	30/09/2025
LG2390	30/09/2025	Manawatu District Elections 2025	Information about procurement and contracting of Feilding District Promotions	29/10/2025	Complete	23/10/2025
LG2391	8/10/2025	Individual	Details of 2025-25 budget for Rangitikei Valley Road and costs for October 2024 works	6/11/2025	Complete	20/10/2025
LG2392	9/10/2025	Individual	Makino Aquatic Centre Policies & Procedures	7/11/2025	Complete	17/10/2025
LG2393	13/10/2025	Alcohol Healthwatch	Information about alcohol licensing and hairdressers/barbers	11/11/2025	Complete	16/10/2025
LG2394	13/10/2025	Individual	Request for dog attack incident report	11/11/2025	Complete	7/11/2025
LG2395	15/10/2025	Individual	Information about MDC traffic counting contract	13/11/2025	Complete	28/10/2025
LG2396	20/10/2025	Individual	Information about Brooks Place	18/11/2025	Complete	
LG2397	24/10/2025	Individual	Who is responsible for rural roadside spray and please provide the datasheets for the sprays used	24/11/2025	Complete	3/11/2025

LG2398	28/10/2025	Individual	Updated LBP Activity Report from 09 May 2025 to date	25/11/2025	Complete	30/10/2025
LG2399	29/10/2025	STUFF	Information about parking infringements since introduced in May 2025	26/11/2025	Complete	5/11/2025
LG2400	3/11/2025	Individual	Information about barking dog complaints made	1/12/2025	Complete	24/11/2025
LG2401	5/11/2025	Individual	Information about property, dogs and home-based business 15 Sept – 05 November 2025	3/12/2025	Complete	24/11/2025
LG2402	5/11/2025	Headway Systems	Copy of RID database please and total rates for 2025/26 year	3/12/2025	Complete	10/11/2025
LG2403	10/11/2025	Individual	Public Funding, Oversight, and Information Regarding The Factory NZ Ltd	8/12/2025	Complete	5/12/2025
LG2404	8/11/2025	Individual	Request for payment details for Horizons Regional Council rates	5/12/2025	Transferred	10/11/2025
LG2405	10/11/2025	Individual	Number of MDC ratepayers and how does MDC define a rating unit	8/12/2025	Complete	18/11/2025
LG2406	24/11/2025	Individual	Please advise the total amount invoiced to your Council by Wellington-based “Agite Consulting Limited” in each of the last three financial years ending 30 June 2023, 2024 and 2025.	12/01/2026	Complete	25/11/2025
LG2407	25/11/2025	Individual	Information about policies regarding single-sex changing and shower facilities at the swimming pools under Manawatu District Council management	13/01/2026	Complete	5/12/2025
LG2408	5/12/2025	Individual	Fluoride Supply Chain Information	23/01/2026	Complete	17/12/2025
LG2409	27/11/2025	Marley Flow Control	Information about Cooling Towers Subject to Testing	15/01/2026	Complete	5/12/2025
LG2410	16/12/2025	Office of the Ombudsman	Investigation of complaint and concerns about the decision of the Council not to enforce the local stormwater bylaw	20/01/2026	With Ombudsman	
LG2411	16/12/2025	Ministry for Regulation	Council and District Licensing Committee information request- Hospitality Review	3/02/2026	Complete	13/01/2026
LG2412	10/12/2025	Speak Up For Women	Changing room provisions in Council owned swimming pool facilities	28/01/2026	Complete	13/01/2026
LG2413	17/12/2025	Communities Against Alcohol Harm	Request a copy of Off Licence application by Super Liquor Feilding	4/02/2026	Complete	22/12/2025
LG2414	19/12/2025	Cochrane Law	Information about fee increases for Himatangi Campground for last 5 years	9/02/2026	Complete	14/01/2026
LG2415	22/12/2025	Waterford Security Limited	Certificate of Acceptance application statistics for 2025 year	9/02/2026	Complete	14/01/2026
LG2416	9/01/2026	Communities Against Alcohol Harm	Copy or screenshot of public notice published on website and conformation of closing date and time for public objections regarding Super Liquor Feilding application.	9/02/2026	Cancelled	9/01/2026
LG2417	21/01/2026	NZ Taxpayers Union	Rating information for financial years 2024/25 and 2025/26	19/02/2026	Complete	30/01/2026

LG2418	21/01/2026	NZ Taxpayers Union	Information on staffing, third party payments and the Audit & Risk Committee	19/02/2026	Complete	10/02/2026
LG2419	21/01/2026	NZ Taxpayers Union	Information on Contractors and Consultants, depreciation and Mayor's budget for 2024/25 financial year	19/02/2026	Complete	10/02/2026
LG2420	20/01/2026	Federated Farmers of NZ	Information about rates revenue and usage for 2024/25	18/02/2026	Complete	2/02/2026
LG2421	20/01/2026	Individual	Information about council drain and tree ownership	18/02/2026	Complete	10/02/2026
LG2422	23/01/2026	Individual	Information around dog being picked up CCR94036	23/02/2026	Complete	12/02/2026
LG2423	26/01/2026	NZ Taxpayers Union	Information about Council Art and Budget for art	24/02/2026	Complete	25/02/2026
LG2424	27/01/2026	Individual	All correspondence 01/25 to 02/26 regarding subdivision at Gilbert Street	25/02/2026	Complete	19/02/2026
LG2425	28/01/2026	John WKey	Parking warden query and council resolution for parking limits	26/02/2026	Complete	3/02/2026
LG2426	24/01/2026	Individual	Information and correspondence about grave sites in Feilding Cemetery	23/02/2026	Complete	12/02/2026
LG2427	29/01/2026	Individual	Information on Council employee and request for document	27/02/2026	Complete	30/01/2026
LG2428	28/01/2026	Stuff	Information about unpaid rates, cost recovery and council interactions with public	26/02/2026	Awaiting approval to release	19/02/2026
LG2429	2/02/2026	Individual	Number of consents issued under District Plan rules (Separation of Residential Units Along Roads) in the past three years and how many were actually waived without the imposition of a fee	3/03/2026	Withdrawn	5/02/2026
LG2430	2/02/2026	Office of the Ombudsman	Enquiry about decision to apply penalties to rates accounts for two Sheddan Road addresses	23/02/2026	With Ombudsman	
LG2431	13/02/2026	NZ Taxpayers Union	A list of payments made by the Council to consultancy/advisory firms (including subsidiaries) on behalf of mana whenua/Māori, and copies of any agreements/contracts and invoices	13/03/2026	Complete	19/02/2026
LG2432	19/02/2026	Te Pati Māori	Climate-Related Hazard Areas & Mārae Impact Assessments	19/03/2026	With Subject Matter Expert	
LG2433	19/02/2026	Individual	Complaints received about requesters property on Makino Road over last 12 months	19/03/2026	Complete	2/03/2026
LG2434	19/02/2026	Individual	Information about Stormwater/Road Drains on Ulysses Road	19/03/2026	Awaiting approval to release	
LG2435	19/02/2026	Common Ground Aotearoa	Request for full property and rates database	19/03/2026	Complete	3/03/2026
LG2436	24/02/2026	Stuff	BeforeUDig (BUG) service costs over the last 5 years	24/03/2026	Complete	2/03/2026
LG2438	24/06/2025	Office of the Ombudsman	Investigation regarding no response to complaint	22/07/2025	Complete	30/10/2025
LG2439	27/02/2026		Authorisation permitting the use of moped or motorcycles to deliver Mail or printed material on footpaths in the district.	27/03/2026	With Subject Matter Expert	

## 2 Strategic Fit Te Tautika ki te Rautaki

2.1 Not applicable as this is an operational item.

## 3 Risk Assessment Te Arotake Tūraru

3.1 There are three main areas of risk associated with Council's management of the LGOIMA process, being legal compliance, reputational and political.

3.2 Legal Compliance – the requirements for LGOIMA are set out in the *Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987*. This legislation specifies standard response timeframes (20 working days) and outlines circumstances where information may be withheld (e.g., for privacy or commercial reasons). Because the process is tightly prescribed in law, staff error can result in non-compliance. To manage this risk, the Information Management team oversees the process. They support staff in meeting obligations, monitor compliance, and provide appropriate training.

3.3 Reputational – the wide scope of requests and the Council's obligation to comply can sometimes result in the release of information that is sensitive or potentially embarrassing (e.g., unprofessional internal communications). Education is a key control – ensuring officers and elected members understand the LGOIMA process and the public's right to request access to internal information and communications.

3.4 Political – while LGOIMA requests are managed by officers, elected members may at times be the subject of a request. This separation of operational and governance roles can create tension between management and members regarding how requests are handled. Proactive and transparent communication is essential to ensure shared understanding of the process and clarity around how requests involving members will be managed.

## 4 Engagement Te Whakapānga

### Significance of Decision

4.1 The Council's Significance and Engagement Policy is not triggered by matters discussed in this report. No stakeholder engagement is required.

### Māori and Cultural Engagement

4.2 There are no known cultural considerations associated with the matters addressed in this report. No specific engagement with Māori or other ethnicity groups is necessary.

### Community Engagement

4.3 No community engagement is required.

**5 Operational Implications Ngā Pānga Whakahaere**

5.1 There are no operational implications with this report.

**6 Financial Implications Ngā Pānga Ahumoni**

6.1 There are no financial implications with this report.

**7 Statutory Requirements Ngā Here ā-Ture**

7.1 The statutory requirements for access to local authority information, and procedures for dealing with requests received for information held by local authorities is set out in Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

**8 Next Steps Te Kokenga**

8.1 Nil.