

OIR: 2425/1163

29 October 2024

s7(2)(a)

Tēnā koe s7(2)(a),

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

Thank you for your email of **16 October 2024** requesting the following information:

- 1. The exact number of trees removed between January 1st 2022 and October 16th 2024***

This information is not held with us. Therefore, this request is declined under the LGOIMA 1987 under section 17(e) - that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

- 2. The exact number of trees planted within the same timeframe.***

Financial Year	Number of plants, shrubs and trees planted
2021-22	19,500
2022-23	20,000
2023-24	19,000

In Council's view the reasons for withholding these details are not outweighed by public interest considerations in section 7(1) favouring their release.

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi,



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Kaiwhakahaere Rōpū Kiritaki me te Hapori