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22 April 2024

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

Thank you for your email of **22 April 2024** requesting the following information:

- 1. I wish to know how many poor birds were killed on Thursday night?***
- 2. How many were maimed and left to die in agony?***
- 3. What steps did the council take to make sure none were left maimed?***
- 4. What qualifications did the killers have to carry this out?***
- 5. How many houses were shot at this time?***
- 6. Are these birds, as in previous culls being made into sausages and salami for the councils personal use?***

Council has not been involved in any goose shooting operations since January 2023.

We are therefore refusing your request under section 17(e) of the LGOIMA because the alleged documents that contain the alleged information does not exist, or despite efforts to locate them, they cannot be found.

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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