

11 January 2024

Kia ora ,

LGOIMA Statistics

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 9 January 2024. Please see the below responses to your request.

Please note, that the information released to you is provided by the Official Information team. This team manages all high risk and complex risks made to council under the Act. More straight forward requests are handled by the relevant business unit, and statistics are not kept on those requests. We also publish our LGOIMA statistics on our website (consistent with those provided to the Public Service Commission for government agencies), and are just in the process of updating them: [Information requests - Responses to information requests - Wellington City Council](#).

1. How many requests for official information (LGOIMA) did the Council receive in the year 2023?

The Official Information team received 575 requests in the period.

2. How many of them were handled within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days?

Out of the above, 19 were not handled within the statutory timeframe, which is three percent non-compliance.

3. Out of all responses to requests for official information in 2023, how many of them were made publicly available (e.g. on your website)?

103 were published on our website. These can be found at the following [Information requests - Responses to information requests - Wellington City Council](#)

4. How many of all the requests for official information in 2023 were refused on the grounds that these requests were "frivolous or vexatious or that the information requested is trivial" (see Section 17 (h) of Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987)?

5. Were the people informed that their requests for information were refused under Section 17 (h) LGOIMA?

Our case management system does not record this information; however, I recall only two occasions this was used in 2023. On both occasion the requester was informed.

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Ngā mihi,



Gareth Hancock
Manager Official Information & Privacy