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Subject: CM: Response to request for information on legislative requirements for Annual Reporting
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Kia ora

I refer to your official information request dated 09 December 2025 seeking information about the legislative requirements for Annual Reporting by Councils. Please refer to our response of 9 December 2025 to your earlier request for information, where we referred you to www.legislation.govt.nz for information on the legislative requirements for Annual Reporting.

We have decided to refuse your latest request for information on the legislative requirements for Annual Reporting under section 17 (d) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, which states that a request can be refused if the information requested is publicly available.

As the information you seek is publicly available your request for the Council to provide this information to you is refused.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi



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Subject: CM: Re: Response to LGOIMA request re current financial information history on all tenders and contracts received and accepted including the actual amount paid for the past 10 years

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Tēnā koutou Tararua District Council Legal Team,

Thank you for your response speaking of the legally requirement of an Annual Report by local government. Understood.

Further more: I require to information on what is all the historic financial information that has to be accurately recorded in this local government report year on year according to legislation.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kia ora,

[REDACTED]

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On Tuesday, December 9th, 2025 at 5:23 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Tēnā koe Allie,

Understood. Before proceeding with any narrowing of the LGOIMA request I require you to explain: what financials within local government legally have to be publicly available (such as the Profit and Loss Summary and other tax reports from the accountants for its financial year) and the length of time they must be legally publicly available for.

Failure to adequately answer this question shall result in it becoming a LGOIMA request.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kia ora.

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