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I refer to your official information request dated 18 September 2025 relating to street sweeping in Woodville.

In response to your request, officers advise that the street sweeping frequency varies based on the street. In Woodville, the State Highway, around the Fountaine Square and Upper Mclean Street are swept weekly and the other roads vary between monthly or manual sweeping only due to access.

The purpose of sweeping is to collect not just leaves but also other road debris that will build up in the kerb and channel. If the kerb and channels aren't cleaned regularly enough, then the debris build up will be too much for the sweeper truck to collect and this will then require a more expensive option.

In Autumn when we have high leaf fall, additional sweeps to the standard frequencies mentioned above are required.

With regard to costs, the total cost for the 2024/25 financial year for the whole Tararua District was:

- Local roads - \$216,061.37
- State Highway - \$95,727.26

Officers advise that following on from your enquiry, they have asked the team to review the frequencies across all towns to ensure they are still correct. If any changes to street sweeping frequency are required after this review, they will report this through to the Council.

Ngā mihi



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From: Allie Dunn

Sent: Thursday, 18 September 2025 4:58 pm

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: CM: Acknowledgement - request for information re Street Sweeping in Woodville

Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding street sweeping in Woodville.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 16 October 2025, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

As part of our commitment to openness and accountability, we are now proactively publishing copies of requests for information and the responses provided to these requests, on our website. In doing so, we will ensure we comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020 and redact any personal / identifying information from any response published.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.
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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 18 September 2025 10:38 am

To: Info - Tararua District Council <Info-Tararua.DistrictCouncil@TararuaDC.govt.nz>

Subject:

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Good morning,

I'm enquiring about the road sweeping by Downer in Woodville.

I have noticed this happens once a week. I'm sure how long it has been happening.

The streets around Woodville have very low volume of overhanging trees or tree lined roads, apart from around Fountaine Square.

Especially at this time of year when trees have already lost their leaves. And are reshooting new growth.

How much does it cost? Could the road sweeping not be done when it's actually needed at the right time of year the trees are losing their leaves?

To me this seems a waste of time and money. Which could be allocated to keeping the numerous streams running through Woodville clear or road repairs/upgrades.

Could you provide me with a run down of costs and reason for the sweeping of roads?

Thank you

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