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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Response to LGOIMA request re Noise Complaints
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Kia ora

I am writing in response to your official information request dated 30 April 2026 regarding noise complaints for properties on Tennyson Street, Dannevirke. Part of the information you have requested is outlined below.

1. In the past twelve months, there have been six noise complaints for properties in Tennyson Street.
2. All complaints relate to dogs barking.

You also sought information about how many of the complaints relate to a specified property in that street. We have considered your request for that level of detail, however we believe that good reason for withholding that information exists under section 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 which relates to protecting the privacy of natural persons. On considering the public interest element in knowing how many complaints may relate to a specific address, we believe our obligation to protect the privacy of individuals concerned outweighs any public interest there may be in knowing that information.

We also considered your request against provisions of the Privacy Act 2020. We believe that information about the number of noise complaints made about a specific address can be considered to be personal information under this Act as a residential address usually corresponds to one or more identifiable occupants. Therefore, the only circumstances under which we would release that information would be:

- If Information Privacy Principle 11 (limits on disclosure) applies — the Council having a lawful basis to release it.
- If Information Privacy Principle 6 (right of access) applies — the occupants themselves request the information about complaints relating to them.

Therefore we decline to provide statistics on how many of the six noise complaints for properties in Tennyson Street Dannevirke relate to one specified property in that street. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. 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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From: Allie Dunn

Sent: Friday, 1 May 2026 10:25 am

To: [REDACTED]@dorrington.co.nz>

Subject: CM: Acknowledgement LGOIMA request re Noise Complaints

Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding noise complaints for properties on Tennyson Street in Dannevirke.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 28 May 2026, 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.

Ngā mihi



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From: [REDACTED] <dorrington.co.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 30 April 2026 2:32 pm

To: Info - Tararua District Council <Info@TararuaDC.Govt.NZ>

Subject: LGOIMA request.

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Good afternoon,

We request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) information held by the Council as follows:

1. How many noise complaints have been made for properties on Tennyson Street

- Dannevirke in the last 12 Months.
2. How many of those noise complaints, in the last 12 months, have been in relation to dogs barking (if any).
 3. How many noise complaints have been made involving [REDACTED] Tennyson Street, in the last 12 months.
 4. How many noise complaints have been made involving [REDACTED] Tennyson Street, since 01 November 2025 (if any).
 5. If any noise complaints are reported under 3 and 4 above, how many of those relate to complaints about dogs barking?

Kind regards

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