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**From:** Mandy Bishop  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 20 March 2019 4:28 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** LGOIMA - [REDACTED] - Dairy farm information response 20Mar2019  
**Attachments:** Dairy Farm Inspection report - Glenduan Farms - 10Dec18 (A2108988).docx; Dairy Farm Inspection report - Y Family Farm Ltd - 10Dec18 (A2109000).docx; Dairy Farm inspection report - Z Farm - 23July18 (A2018242).docx

Hello

Please see below for answers to your questions.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this information please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

### **Mandy Bishop**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 4 March 2019 9:58 a.m.  
**To:** Council Enquiries (Enquiry) <NCCEnquiry@ncc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** LGOIMA Request

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Official information request: [Dairy Farm Consent Compliance]**

Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, please supply the following information.

1. Records of the total number of dairy farms in your region on a yearly basis for the past eight years. Nelson City Council currently has three dairy farms in our area. Until around 2015 – 2016 there were only two dairy farms but one of these subdivided.
2. Records of the program you have in place to monitor resource consent compliance in these dairy farms, including frequency of checks and type of monitoring (eg. in person check or supplied information), for the past eight years. The farms operate as a permitted activity. Since 2018 we have monitored this permitted activity for each farm on an annual basis. Visits are carried out in person, and last year were by arrangement with the farm manager / owner. Future visits may be unarranged.

3. Records of the results from your resource consent monitoring program, including which farms breached resource consent and when, what was the nature of the resource consent breach, what follow up action was taken, and the results of any follow up monitoring of those farms, for the past eight years. Please see the attached information. Note names have been replaced with "X", "Y" and "Z" to protect their privacy in accordance with s7(2)(a) of LGOIMA. Also the feed pad for the Z farm is not used over winter and will have work done as suggested then.

4. A copy of your protocol which determines which consents you issue are required to be notified to the public. Public notification of consents is determined by the assessments of adverse effects being more than minor or there are special circumstances that warrant notification as stipulated in the Resource Management Act. As stated above the dairy farm activity is permitted but some aspects of the activity such as the taking of water from a stream for the milk shed requires resource consent.

If there is a cost associated with gathering this information, or if you need any more details from me, please let me know as soon as possible. If you are unused to receiving LGOIMA requests, please refer to the Ombudsman for more information.

I look forward to receiving an answer within 20 days as stated in the LGOIMA.

Yours Faithfully,

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