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OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

On 19 August 2021 you asked if Council had more than 200 complaints against any single individual or business for breaches of any District or Regional Plan since November 2019. If the answer is yes you also requested details of the business, the number of complaints, a summary of the issue, and any enforcement action taken.

Our system for recording complaints cannot produce a report that identifies the number of complaints received for an individual or business. Council staff do not believe we have had more than 200 complaints for an individual or business.

For the sake of completeness, we confirm the above amounts to a refusal of your request on administrative grounds under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), as follows:

- substantial collation/research would be required to establish if we hold the information requested because we don't have a report that can make this readily available (s.17(f) LGOIMA); and
- the information requested is unlikely to exist/cannot be found (s.17(e) LGOIMA).

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. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to call me.

Yours sincerely

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