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Dear s.7(2)(a)

### OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR RATES DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL AND TARGETED RATES

I refer to your official information request dated 21 July 2021 for 2020/21 Annual Plan information relating to the distribution of general and targeted rates.

You asked for the information to be released to you in the tables provided. However, we unfortunately cannot release the information in that form.

Nelson City Council does not separate rates into the multiple rural or farming categories for rating. Only three categories are used being Residential, Commercial and Rural/Small Holding.

Council presently only levies on the general rate against each rate category. We do not hold specific reportable data on the revenue specifically generated for the Rural / Small Holdings categories for the water/wastewater and non-water/wastewater targeted rates.

As our rating database is a live database and currently in the 21/22 year, we are unable to draw this 20/21 data retrospectively without completing significant data analysis and collation.

We do however have total rates revenue for each category detailed in our 20/21 Annual Plan: <http://www.nelson.govt.nz/council/plans-strategies-policies/annual-plans/annual-plan-2020-21/>:

1. Rate Revenue (exclusive of GST) – General Rates 20/21

Category	Total General Rates charged for 2020/21 (GST excl) \$
Commercial	\$ 13,914,233
Residential	\$ 25,590,392
Rural / Small Holding	\$ 1,528,261

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<b>Category</b>	<b>Total Targeted (Non-Water/Wastewater) Rates Charged for 2020/21 (GST excl) \$</b>
Commercial	\$ 1,263,713
Residential/Rural/Small Holding	\$ 14,093,869

<b>Category</b>	<b>Total Targeted (Water/Wastewater) Rates Charged for 2020/21 (GST excl) \$</b>
Commercial	\$ 208,988
Residential/Rural/Small Holding	\$ 8,605,071

Volumetric Water charges have not been included in any of these figures, nor have Trade Waste charges for commercial properties.

2. Percentage of revenue allocated as UAGC : 19.78%

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 decision with us, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely



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