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### OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

On 27 July 2021 you asked Council for:

*The number of cases of illegal vegetation clearance dealt with by council between January 1, 2016 and July 27, 2021. I would like information broken down by date, area of land cleared, rule broken, and action taken by council (warning, court action etc). Illegal vegetation clearance means any clearance that breaches District Plan and/or RMA rules.*

Please find attached the information obtained by searching "vegetation" in our service request system. Please note the area of land cleared is not recorded. The majority of investigations undertaken by Council found the works were compliant with permitted standards.

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 call me.

Ngā mihi nui

**Mandy Bishop**

Manager Consents and Compliance

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Rec No	Recd Date	Location	Issue	Action taken by Council	Rule broken
1609975	4/08/2016	Manuka Street	landscaping in adjacent property	investigated - works under resource consent or permitted	None
1611792	12/08/2016	Hira Road SH6	tree removal	investigated - permitted	none
1763569	19/12/2017	Larges Lane	tree removal	investigated - permitted	None
1865592	18/10/2018	Todd Bush Rd	tree removal	investigated, not compliant as within 5m of a stream and disturbed river bed. Warning letter issued, replanting occurred.	RER.59 and FWR.1
1942080	16/09/2019	Maitai Valley Road	vegetation clearance	investigated, some works authorised under resource consent for mountain bike track, some works not authorised but not certain if a rule breached, Mountain Bike Club not doing this, work with MBC to ensure only authorised tracks used	potentially Rur.24 and/or Rur.25
2031677	13/09/2020	Bronte St	vegetation clearance	investigated, permitted and replanting	None
2037276	28/10/2020	Seymour Ave	tree and vegetation clearance	investigated, maintenance only not removal, permitted	None
2043192	8/12/2020	Panorama Drive	vegetation clearance	investigated - gorse clearing and fire break, permitted	None
2102968	20/01/2021	Ariesdale Terrace	tree and vegetation clearance	investigated - permitted	None
2103365	22/01/2021	Ariesdale Terrace	tree and vegetation clearance	investigated - permitted	None
2105928	9/02/2021	Grenville Terrace	tree and shrub removal	investigated - permitted	None
2114646	1/04/2021	Teal Valley Rd	vegetation clearance	investigated - permitted	None
2115245	7/04/2021	Orakei St	tree removal	investigated - permitted	None
2122426	20/05/2021	Skylark Rise	vegetation clearance	investigated - permitted	None
2123437	26/05/2021	Atawhai Cres	vegetation clearance	investigated - permitted	None