

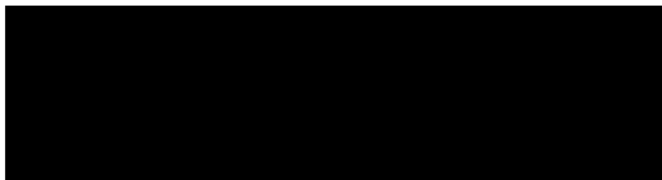


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Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST – SHIPS DOCKING IN NELSON: RUSSIAN OWNED/CONTROLLED CONTRACTS

I refer to your official information request dated 4 March for "*...any contracts held with Russian owned, or Russian controlled, ships which dock in Nelson...*".

We do not hold any contracts that fall within the scope of your request and so this is refused on administrative grounds under section 17(e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – the documents do not exist.

Please note that port companies are excluded from the provisions of LGOIMA by virtue of section 6(4)(c) of the Local Government Act 2022.

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.

Yours sincerely

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