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Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST - ANIMAL WELFARE HEALTH AND FARMING.

I refer to your official information request dated 18 April 2024 for land use consents from the past 10 years involving animal farming that include consent conditions about animal welfare and/or health.

We have undertaken a search of our consenting database using such keywords as 'farm', 'shelter', 'welfare', 'animal' and no relevant results have been returned.

The information requested is therefore not held by Council, and we have no grounds for believing that the information is either held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation or connected more closely with the functions of another local authority, or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation.

Accordingly, under section 17(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, we must refuse your request on administrative grounds.

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 contact Chris Miles, Manager Resource Consents and Compliance, on 03 545 8843 or chirs.miles@ncc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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