


OIR: 2526/383

1 May 2026



Tēnā koe ,

Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)

Thank you for your email of **29 April 2026** requesting the following information:

Any communications since 1 January 2025, between insurance companies and council staff and/or councillors (including the mayor), regarding the current or future insurability of properties in the region.

The Council regularly communicate with our insurance broker regarding our insurance portfolio. We do not converse directly about the future insurability of privately owned property in the region.

Therefore, we decline the request under section 17(e) of the Act as the documents alleged to contain the information requested does not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate them, they cannot be found.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi,



Mark de Haast

Group Manager Corporate Services
Te Kaihautū Ratonga Tōpū

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.