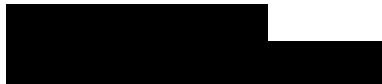



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31 May 2023



Tēnā koe 

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

Thank you for your email of 14 May 2023 requesting the following information regarding road maintenance, dust complaints, and their nature:

“Could I please get the following information in a CVS Excel format:

- *The length of gravel roads in kilometers that you manage. And total length of roads (including asphalt)*
- *The total spend on gravel road maintenance. And total spend on road maintenance in NZD (\$).*
- *The number of dust-related complaints over the last five years.*
- *What the nature of the complaint is? I.e., complaints from gravel road users or residents who live near dust sources such as gravel roads and the location of the complaint i.e., road name.*
- *The spend on dust suppressants if used? And the area treated in square meters and linear meters of road.*
- *Any health and safety, and environmental incidents which have occurred because of excess dust.*
- *If possible, the type of dust suppressant used.*

This information will enable me to understand how dust pollution affects people and how much it costs councils, enabling the design of a more effective solution.”

Please find the requested information provided within the enclosed Excel file.

Ngā mihi



Glen O'Connor
Acting Group Manager Infrastructure Services
Te Kaihautū Ratonga Pakiaka

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

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The length of gravel roads in kilometers that you manage.	11.92 km	
The total length of roads (including asphalt)	415.63km	
The total spend on gravel road maintenance.	Estimated \$88,000	22-23 yr
The total spend on road maintenance in NZD (\$). For this financial year our overall budget for Mntce is	Estimated 5M	22-23 yr
The number of dust-related complaints over the last five years.	Nine	
What the nature of the complaint is?	Mainly around Subdivision site x 3	Awanui Ave
	Trucks carting for PP20	Waitohu Valley Rd
	Road Works on SH1	SH1 - Otaki
	Dust due to Logging Trucks	Maungatoktoko rd
	Dry & Dusty Road (high number of traffic due to works on M2PP)	Waterfall Rd
	Street Sweeper causing Dust	Rimu Rd - Otaki
	Road Works on Wharemauku (Dust on Car)	Wharemauku Rd
The spend on dust suppressants if used?	NIL	
The area treated in square meters and linear meters of road.	NA	
Any health and safety, and environmental incidents which have occurred because of excess dust.	NIL	
If possible, the type of dust suppressant used.	NA	