

OIR: 2526/443

9 June 2026

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

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

Thank you for your email of **5 June 2026** requesting the following information in relation to the Air Chathams:

Will the KCDC now initiate legal proceedings to recover the loan monies? If not - why not?

Discussions with Air Chathams regarding their loan repayment are continuing and remain confidential.

Information has been withheld under section 7(2)(i) of the LGOIMA 1987 to enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations). In Council's view the reasons for withholding these details are not outweighed by public interest considerations in section 7(1) favouring their release.

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,



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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.