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Request from:	Private Individual
Information requested:	RMA Monitoring the exercise of Resource Consents
Response by:	Te Aroha Cook, Acting Chief Executive

29 September 2021

Private Individual

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

Official information request for information regarding Section 35(2) of the RMA - Monitoring the Exercise of Resource Consents

I refer to your official information request dated 06 September 2021 for information regarding Section 35(2) of the RMA – Monitoring the Exercise of Resource Consents.

You have asked for the following information:

- 1) Has the Council delegated its duty under Section 35(2)(d) of the RMA (as provided for under Sections 34 and 34(A) of the RMA)?**

Yes.

- 2) If the Council has done so, to which council committee, hearings commissioner, and/or council employer (as the case maybe) has that duty been delegated?**

The Westland District Council RMA Compliance Officer.

- 3) Has the Council transferred the duty under Section 35(2)(d) of the RMA (as provided for under Section 33 of the RMA)?**

No.

- 4) If the Council has done so, to which public authority (or authorities) has that duty been transferred?**

Not applicable.

- 5) Where the Council has delegated and/or transferred the duty under Section 35(2)(d) of the RMA, a copy of the relevant document that officially records the delegation/transfer as the case maybe?**

Not applicable.

- 6) Where the Council has not delegated the duty under Section 35(2)(d) of the RMA, why has the Council not done so?**

Westland District Council has a designated compliance and enforcement officer.

- 7) Where the Council has not delegated the duty under Section 35(2)(d) of the RMA, by what process does the Council fulfil its duty under Section (35)(2)(d) of the RMA?**

Council has an ongoing monitoring programme

8) Does the Council have a RMA monitoring strategy that address the duty imposed under Section 35(2)(d) of the RMA?

No.

9) If the Council has such a strategy, a copy of that document, as well as relevant citations to sections/pages that reference to Section 35(2)(d) of the RMA?

Not applicable.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Senior Administration Officer at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,



Te Aroha Cook | Acting Chief Executive

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