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## LGOIMA

When releasing responses to previous LGOIMA requests, names and contact details of individual requestors will be withheld to protect their privacy.

Information requested by the media, lobby groups, public sector organisations and MPs will always be published, while information specific to an individual or their property will not generally be published.

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| <b>Request from:</b>          | Private Individual                                 |
| <b>Information requested:</b> | LGOIMA statistics from 2019 – 2024 financial years |
| <b>Response by:</b>           | Barbara Phillips, Chief Executive                  |

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

**Official information request for LGOIMA statistics from 2019 – 2024 financial years**

I refer to your official information request dated 04 April 2025 for LGOIMA statistics from 2019 – 2024 financial years.

You have asked for the following information for the financial years 2019 - 2024:

1. The number of LGOIMA requests received
2. The number of Privacy Act requests received
3. The number of Ombudsman complaints made against the Council

| Year    | LGOIMA requests received | Privacy Act requests received | Ombudsman complaints* |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2023/24 | 144                      | 2                             | 3                     |
| 2022/23 | 76                       | 0                             | 2                     |
| 2021/22 | 84                       | 0                             | 3                     |
| 2020/21 | 84                       | 4                             | 1                     |
| 2019/20 | 104                      | 0                             | 2                     |

\*Please be advised that Council only received complaints that result in an investigation that is to be reviewed by Council.

There will be no charge in supplying this information to you.

**Council has adopted a Proactive Release Policy and accordingly may publish LGOIMA responses on the Council Website at <https://www.westlanddc.govt.nz/lgoima-responses>.**

The collection and use of personal information by the Westland District Council is regulated by the Privacy Act 2020. Westland District Council's Privacy Statement is available on our website [here](#).

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Business Analyst at [LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz), 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,



**Barbara Phillips** | Chief Executive  
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