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<b>Request from:</b>	Aryana - NZ Taxpayers Union
<b>Information requested:</b>	Publicly owned and displayed art
<b>Response from:</b>	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

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14 October 2020

Aryana  
New Zealand Taxpayers' Union  
Level 4, 117 Lambton Quay  
Wellington

Via Email:

Dear Aryana

**Official information request seeking information on Westland District Council owned and publicly displayed art.**

I refer to your official information request dated 30 September 2020 seeking information on Westland District Council owned and publicly displayed art.

You have asked for the following information:

1. A register of all artwork owned by the Westland District Council indicating the total value and value of each piece.

We have decided to refuse your request under section 17(d) that the information requested is or will soon be publicly available. This information is available on Council's website here:

[https://www.westlanddc.govt.nz/sites/default/files/20.21.01\\_Chloe%20Ranford%20-%20Fairfax.pdf](https://www.westlanddc.govt.nz/sites/default/files/20.21.01_Chloe%20Ranford%20-%20Fairfax.pdf)

2. A list of all artwork owned by the Westland District Council that is currently on public display and where.

Council owned artwork is on display throughout the Westland District Council buildings.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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

Sincerely,



**Simon Bastion** | Chief Executive