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Request from:	Private Individual
Information requested:	Determination of the use of S330 of the RMA provisions for building seawall
Response by:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

02 December 2021

Private Individual

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

Official information request for supporting documentation and determination of the recent seawall construction on Council Road Reserve

I refer to your official information request dated 08 November 2021 supporting documentation and determination of the recent seawall construction on Council Road Reserve under the emergency provisions of the RMA.

You have asked for the following information:

1) We would like the determinations providing for the use of s330 of the RMA for the three rock structures built on foreshore road reserve since 2017.

I can advise that Westland District Council holds no record or determination regarding this request, we therefore refuse your request under section 17(e) of LGOIMA that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

2) We would also like copies of all supporting information including photographs, surveys and emails.

I can advise that Westland District Council holds no photographs, surveys or emails regarding this request, we therefore refuse your request under section 17(e) of LGOIMA that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

3) We would also like copies of the AEEs and retrospective consents for the two rock structures built in 2018 and 2019 and the documentation currently in place or the consideration of the retrospective consent for the emergency work done recently.

I can advise that Westland District Council holds no record, documentation or retrospective consents regarding this request, we therefore refuse your request under section 17(e) of LGOIMA that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

If you wish to discuss this issue any further, please contact Fiona Scadden, Planning manager at Fiona.scadden@westlanddc.govt.nz or 03 756 9085.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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