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<b>Request from:</b>	Andrew Eagles – New Zealand Green Building Council
<b>Information requested:</b>	Energy usage for the Westland District Council building for the 2019/2020 financial year
<b>Response from:</b>	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

29 October 2020

Andrew Eagles  
New Zealand Green Building Council

Via Email:

Dear Andrew

**Official information request for energy usage for the Westland District Council building for the 2019/2020 financial year.**

I refer to your official information request dated 23 October 2020 for energy usage for the Westland District Council building for the 2019/2020 financial year.

The information you have requested is enclosed (your numbering).

- 1. What is the address of the Council's main office building?**  
36 Weld Street, Hokitika.
- 2. Is the Council the sole occupant of the building or does it share this tenancy?**  
Shared Tenancy.
- 3. How many Council occupants on average use the building during a working day?**  
51.
- 4. What is the floor area (m2) of the occupied space (entire building if sole occupant, or tenanted space)?**  
1998.5m<sup>2</sup>.
- 5. During COVID-19 Level 3 and 4 restrictions (from 26<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020) how many business days was the Council's main office building closed?**  
For the entire Level 3 and Level 4 lockdown, 33 days.
- 6. Following the end of Alert Level 3 (on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020), when did Council's occupancy of the main office building return to normal levels (more than 50%)**  
Normal occupancy began again at Level 2, 14 May 2020.
- 6. Does the Council' main office building or tenancy currently hold a formal NABERSNZ rating and/or Green Star Performance certification?**  
No.
- 7 During the next 12 months does the Council intend to assess and certify the sustainability performance of its main office building or tenancy using the NABERSNZ and/or Green Star Performance certification too?**  
No.

**8 How much grid supplied electricity (kWh) did your main Council Office building/tenancy consume in the previous financial year (from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020)?**  
171,238KWh.

**9 How much gas (kWh or MJ) if any, did your main Council Office building/ tenancy consume in the previous financial year (from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020)?**  
171,238KWh.

**10 How much Diesel (litres) for non-backup purposes if any, did your main Council Office building/tenancy consume in the previous financial year (from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020)?**  
Not applicable.

**11 How much Coal (Kg) if any, did your main Council Office building/tenancy consume in the previous financial year (from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020)?**  
Not applicable.

**12 Is there any renewable energy produced onsite servicing the main Council Office building/ tenancy? If so, how much energy has been provided by the renewable energy?**  
No.

**13 What, if any, plans does the Council have to improve the energy efficiency of its main office building, as well as any wider property assets?**  
Investigation the installation of solar panels.

**14 If gas, diesel, or coal is used, what plans does the Council have to replace them with renewable sources?**  
No.

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 Assistant at [LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz), 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,



**Simon Bastion** | Chief Executive

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