## FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE



3 July 2025

Tēnā koe

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Thank you for your email requesting information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). A decision has now been made on your request pursuant to section 13 of the LGOIMA.

In your request, you asked for a list of all construction-related projects approved, commissioned, or completed by your council between 1 January 2020 and 1 July 2025 with a total cost under \$500,000 NZD including:

- Residential building projects
- Public retaining walls
- Public bathroom blocks
- Road or pathway construction
- Public furniture installation (e.g. benches, bike racks, shade structures)
- Fencing or minor boundary structures
- Small-scale bridges or culverts

We asked for clarification of "...approved, commissioned, or completed by your council..." asking if projects approved by the Council, referred only to Council projects, or all projects approved by the Council in its capacity as a Building Consent Authority, however we did not receive a reply. Nevertheless, we determined that either interpretation would not reduce the time to collate the information.

I have therefore decided to refuse the information requested under section 17(f) of the LGOIMA, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

If you are not satisfied with my response, you are entitled to request a review by the Ombudsman. Further information can be obtained from the following website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz. Please note that this response may be published on our website. All personal information will be removed.

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Steven Perdia CHIEF EXECUTIVE