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## LGOIMA

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<b>Request from:</b>	Private Individual
<b>Information requested:</b>	Swimming Pool Statistics
<b>Response from:</b>	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

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28 April 2021

Private Individual

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

**Official information request for Swimming pool statistics in the Westland District**

I refer to your official information request dated 26 March 2021 for Swimming pool statistics in the Westland District.

You have asked for the following information:

1. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014.  
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2. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017.  
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3. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.  
26.
4. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that had a pool inspection conducted on them between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.

We do not hold this information, therefore we are refusing this part of your request under section 17(e) of the LGOIMA that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

5. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that did not have a pool inspection conducted on them between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.

We do not hold this information, therefore we are refusing this part of your request under section 17(e) of the LGOIMA that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

6. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that failed a pool inspection conducted on them between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.

We do not hold this information, therefore we are refusing this part of your request under section 17(e) of the LGOIMA that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

7. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that had a pool inspection conducted on them between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

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8. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that did not have a pool inspection conducted on them between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

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9. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that failed a pool inspection conducted on them between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

Nil.

10. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that failed a pool inspection conducted on them between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 that had passed the most recent previous pool inspection conducted prior to 2017.

We do not hold this information, therefore we are refusing this part of your request under section 17(e) of the LGOIMA that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

11. For the residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that failed a pool inspection conducted on them between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 that had passed a previous pool inspection conducted before 2017, provide the following additional information:
- a. Number that had made consented changes to the circumstances of the pool
  - b. Number that had made unconsented changes to the circumstances of the pool
  - c. Number that had no changes to the circumstances of the pool

We do not hold this information, therefore we are refusing this part of your request under section 17(e) of the LGOIMA that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Simon Bastion** | Chief Executive

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