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Request from:	Joakim Hassel - Tendium
Information requested:	Westland District Council suppliers and amounts
Response by:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

30 August 2021

Joakim Hassel

Via Email: joakim.hassel@tendium.com

Dear Joakim

Official information request for data about payments made by Westland District Council to external suppliers between 01 January 2020 and 31 December 2020

I refer to your official information request dated 18 August 2021 for data about payments made by Westland District Council to external suppliers between 01 January 2020 and 31 December 2020.

You have asked data about payments made by the Westland District Council to external suppliers for purchases of goods and services between 01 January 2020 and 31 December 2020

1) The name of the supplier

We have decided to refuse your request under section 7(2)(b)(ii) of LGOIMA to protect information where making available of the information – would like be likely unreasonable to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

2) The supplier's New Zealand Business Number

Westland District Council does not hold this information. Therefore, we are refusing your request under section 17(g) of LGOIMA that the information requested is not held by the local authority and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believe that tine information is either (i) held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation or (ii) connected more closely with the function of another local authority, or a department of Minister of the Crown or organisation.

3) The total amount paid to the supplier

We have decided to refuse your request under section 7(2)(b)(ii) of LGOIMA to protect information where making available of the information – would like be likely unreasonable to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information

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 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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