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Request from:	Private Individual
Information requested:	Letter from Ross Community Society to Westland District Council and response.
Response from:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

21 April 2021

Private Individual

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

Official information request for a copy of a letter sent from the Ross Community Society to Westland District Council and its response.

I refer to your official information request dated 21 April 2021 for a copy of a letter sent from the Ross Community Society to Westland District and its response.

The information you have requested is enclosed.

Contact information has been redacted under section 7(2)(a) of the LGOIMA to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

As requested, you will receive a call from the Planning Manager Fiona Scadden

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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 Assistant at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,



Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

SB/MB

Enclosed: 20.21.69 Letter from Ross Community Society Inc
20.21.69 Letter to Ross Community Society Inc

Ross Community Society Inc



Ross

Louis Sparks, Asset Manager

Westland District Council

Private Bay 704

Hokitika

2nd March 2021

Dear Louis

I am writing on behalf of the Ross Community Society expressing our concern that we believe a traffic hazard has been created by the placement of rocks on Grimmond Avenue at the east end of the Chinese Garden, restricting the ability for vehicles from turning around in the existing turnaround area.

The Ross Community understands that there is a proposal of widening Grimmond Ave at that narrowing point and/or a car parking area, once this is done the rocks, if required could be replaced.

We would like you to assess the situation and get back to us with the outcome of this.

Thank you for your time

Regards

Sarena Wilson (Secretary)

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4 March 2021

Ross Community Society Inc

Ross

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Dear Salena

Grimmond Avenue Rocks

Thank you for your letter dated 2 March 2021.

The rocks along Grimmond Avenue (as placed presently) form no immediate danger/hazard to normal road users and as such Council will not be instructing it's contractors to remove or relocate them.

These rocks were placed along Grimmond Avenue by a party acting on behalf of the community at the time therefore it is up to the Ross Community Society Inc to have them removed (should they wish) at their cost.

With regards to widening of Grimmond Avenue, this Council has no immediate plans for any roading improvements or widening on this road. I apologise if this misinformation has created an expectation of work in this area.

Yours Sincerely


Karl Jackson
Transportation Manager, District Assets