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Request from:	Private Individual
Information requested:	Breakdown of the Emergency Contingency Fund for the last 5 years
Response by:	Simon Bastion

16 February 2023

Private Individual

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

Official information request for a breakdown of the Emergency Contingency Fund for the last 5 years

I refer to your official information request dated 15 February 2023 for a breakdown of the Emergency Contingency Fund for the last 5 years.

I can confirm that Westland District Council has not been collecting these rates for the last 5 years or more.

Therefore, we are refusing your request under section 17(e) – that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

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, Business Analyst at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,

Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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