

Dear,

I refer to your official information request we received on 9 August 2024 requesting the following:

*“Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, I would like to please request the following, broken down by the past two financial years (2022/23 and 2023/24):*

- The total number of Code of Conduct complaints received regarding elected members in each of the past two financial years*
- The number of Code of Conduct complaints which were upheld in each of those financial years*
- The total cost of investigating and resolving Code of Conduct complaints in each of those two financial years”*

### **Release of information**

The information you have requested is as below.

Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, I would like to please request the following, broken down by the past two financial years (2022/23 and 2023/24):

- The total number of Code of Conduct complaints received regarding elected members in each of the past two financial years*  
Kaikōura District Council have not received any complaints regarding elected members in the past two financial years.
- The number of Code of Conduct complaints which were upheld in each of those financial years*  
Kaikōura District Council have not received any Code of Conduct complaints.
- The total cost of investigating and resolving Code of Conduct complaints in each of those two financial years*  
Kaikōura District Council has not had to investigate or resolve complaints as there have been nil received.

### **Publication of responses to LGOIMA requests**

Please note: our LGOIMA responses may be published on the Kaikōura District Council website a month after they have been responded to, with requesters’ personal details withheld. If you have any concerns about this please contact the Official Information team on [officialinformation@kaikoura.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@kaikoura.govt.nz)

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.

Yours sincerely



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