

Dear,

I refer to your official information request we received on 18 April 2024 requesting the following:

“Please send us 2-3 land use consents from the past 10 years involving animal farming that include consent conditions about animal welfare and/or health. I am only requesting consents that include references to (some or all of the following):

- *shelter*
- *access to food and water*
- *the maximum length of time the farmed animals can be in a particular enclosure or facility - e.g. the length of time a pig can be in a farrowing crate*
- *space requirements for the animals*
- *ventilation requirements*
- *and reference to providing proper care of the farmed animals or something similar”*

Release of information

The information you have requested is attached and below.

Kaikōura District Council is the second smallest Council in New Zealand. We have checked our records for the information you have requested. We have managed to locate only one consent regarding farming/keeping of animals. This is in relation to a chicken farm of 299 hens and one rooster. The documents are in PDF format and attached.

Please note that the names and addresses for the consent have been redacted for privacy reasons of the person who applied for the consent. We have not had approval for these details to be released to a third party.

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

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.

Yours sincerely



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