

Dear,

I refer to your official information request we received on 24 October 2024 requesting the following:

“Can you please answer the following questions:

- *What revisions has your council made to its insurance modelling following the update to the National Seismic Hazard Model?*
- *What are your council's current levels (in dollar terms) of insured risk, headroom, and uninsured risk, and how does that compare to before the National Seismic Hazard Model update?*
- *What impact, if any, have increased asset values had on your insurance coverage?*
- *What has your council done, or what is it planning to do, to cover any insurance shortfall, and how are you incorporating that into your long-term planning and other strategic documents?*
- *What support would you like to see from central government to help with any insurance shortfall you or other local authorities may be facing?*

### **Release of information**

Part of the information you have requested is attached. However, we have decided to refuse your request for information which relates to questions 1, 3, 4 & 5 being withheld under the following section of LGOIMA:

- *What revisions has your council made to its insurance modelling following the update to the National Seismic Hazard Model?*

*Section 17(e) – the information requested does not exist or cannot be found*

- *What are your council's current levels (in dollar terms) of insured risk, headroom, and uninsured risk, and how does that compare to before the National Seismic Hazard Model update?*

*Please see attached 2024 Insurance Annual Report. Kaikōura District Council do not have any analysis available as to how it compares to the National Seismic Hazard Model update*

- *What impact, if any, have increased asset values had on your insurance coverage?*

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- *What has your council done, or what is it planning to do, to cover any insurance shortfall, and how are you incorporating that into your long-term planning and other strategic documents?*

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- *What support would you like to see from central government to help with any insurance shortfall you or other local authorities may be facing?*

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**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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Will Doughty', is positioned above the typed name.

Will Doughty  
Chief Executive Officer