

18 January 2024

[REDACTED]  
Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information held by the Queenstown Lakes District Council (**QLDC**). On 8 December 2023 you requested the following information relating to council Christmas expenditure under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (**LGOIMA**):

1. How many requests for official information (LGOIMA) did the Council receive in the year 2023?

- 209

2. How many of them were handled within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days?

- We responded to 175 of the 209 requests within 20 working days.

3. Out of all responses to requests for official information in 2023, how many of them were made publicly available (e.g. on your website)?

- 19

4. How many of all the requests for official information in 2023 were refused on the grounds that these requests were "frivolous or vexatious or that the information requested is trivial" (see Section 17 (h) of Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987)?

- 0

5. Were the people informed that their requests for information were refused under Section 17 (h) LGOIMA?

- No

Council trusts this response answers your request.

Kind Regards,





Official Information Advisor