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Request from:	Georgie Attwooll – Green Party
Information requested:	Emergency Management costs from the past 3 years
Response by:	Scott Baxendale, Acting Chief Executive

11 July 2024
Georgie Attwooll
Green Party

Via Email: Georgie.attwooll@parliament.govt.nz

Dear Georgie

Official information request for Emergency Management costs for the last 3 years

I refer to your official information request dated 02 July 2024 for Emergency Management costs for the last 3 years and projected costs for the coming year.

You have asked for the following information:

1. **Whas was your council spend on emergency management capability, and how many staff members did you have within emergency management roles, for the previous 3 financial years (1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022, 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023, 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024)?**

2021-22	\$96,979
2022-23	\$60,804
2023-24	\$183,288

Westland District Council does not employ staff for emergency management roles, the emergency management officer is employed by West Coast Regional Council.

2. **How much is your council budgeting to spend on emergency management capability, and how many staff members will you have within emergency management roles for the current financial year (1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025)?**

\$159,268.

Westland District Council does not employee staff for emergency management roles, the emergency management officer is employed by West Coast Regional Council.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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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,



Scott Baxendale | Acting Chief Executive
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