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<b>Request from:</b>	Matthew O'Connor – ACT Caucus Support Centre
<b>Information requested:</b>	Sites and Areas of Significance to Maori information in the Westland District
<b>Response by:</b>	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

18 September 2023

Matthew O'Connor  
ACT Caucus Support Centre

Via Email: [matthew.o'connor@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:matthew.o'connor@parliament.govt.nz)

Dear Matthew,

**Official information request for SASM information in the Westland District**

I refer to your official information request dated 23 August 2023 for SASM information in the Westland District.

You have asked for the following information:

- 1. The number of instances in which the identification of Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori (SASM) within your region has resulted in changes in permitted land use, broken down by site type and year of identification?**

Nil.

- 2. The number of resource consent requirements triggered as a result of the identification of Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori (SASM) within your region annually since 01 January 2017?**

One.

- 3. The number of resource consent application that have been made in relation to Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori (SASM) rules annually within your region since 01 January 2017?**

One.

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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](mailto:LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz), 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,



**Simon Bastion** | Chief Executive  
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