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## LGOIMA

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<b>Request from:</b>	Private Individual
<b>Information requested:</b>	Westland District Council distribution of rates
<b>Response by:</b>	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

25 September 2023

Private Individual

Dear Private Individual

**Official information request for information regarding Westland District Council distribution of rates**

I refer to your official information request dated 18 September 2023 for information regarding Westland District Council distribution of rates.

You have asked for the following information:

- 1. Clarification as to whether or not rates collected by Westland District Council are, in part or in whole, distributed into Public Finance?**

No rates are distributed into Public Finance.

- 2. The proportion of rates collected by Westland District Council that are distributed into Public Finance?**

N/A.

- 3. Clarification as to whether or not rates collected by Westland District Council are, in part or in whole, distributed into New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency (LGFA)?**

No rates are distributed into Local Government Funding Agency.

- 4. The proportion of rates collected by Westland District Council that are distributed into New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency (LGFA)?**

N/A.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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Sincerely,



**Simon Bastion** | Chief Executive

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