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Request from:	Private Individual
Information requested:	Civil Defence Emergency Management Act and Statutory Roles
Response by:	Acting Chief Executive, Scott Baxendale

Private Individual
Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

Official information request for Civil Defence Emergency Management Act and Statutory Roles within Council

I refer to your official information request dated 16 October 2024 for Civil Defence Emergency Management Act and Statutory Roles within Council.

You have asked for the following information:

1. **Is there a region wide CDEM group or does each Council have its own group within the region?**

West Coast Emergency Management Group administered by the West Coast Regional Council.

2. **Do you have any Controllers (Local and/or Group), Recovery Managers (Local and/or Group) and Welfare Managers (Local and/or Group)?**

With the departure of key personnel there is a shortage of Local Controllers currently.

3. **Provide a breakdown of the individuals name and their CDEEM title (e.g. Local Controller, Group Controller, Local Recovery Managers etc.)**

We are transferring this part of your request under section 12 of the LGOIMA as the information is held by the West Coast Regional Council.

4. **Are they all Council employees?**

No, this varies between employees and volunteers.

5. **Are they part of a CDEM group?**

Yes.

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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