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Request from: Carolyn Tremain – MBIE

Information requested: Boarding house specs – over 3 storeys

Response by: Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

12 June 2023

Carolyn Tremain MBIE

Via Email: <u>building@mbie.govt.nz</u>

Dear Carolyn

Official information request for boarding house information

I refer to your official information request dated 09 June 2023 for boarding house information, including the year they were constructed, compliance schedule and fire safety systems.

I can confirm that the Westland District does not have any boarding houses that are 3 or more storeys high, therefore we are refusing your request under section 17(e) that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

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 <u>LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz</u>, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,

Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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