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Request from:	Private Individual
Information requested:	Food premises with consent/approval to discharge trade waste
Response by:	Barbara Phillips, Chief Executive

11 February 2025

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

Official information request for food premises within the Westland District with consent/approval to discharge trade waste into the council sewerage infrastructure.

I refer to your official information request dated 04 January 2025 for food premises within the Westland District with consent/approval to discharge trade waste into the council sewerage infrastructure.

Food preparation businesses are not permitted to discharge waste (grease, fats, oil etc). As part of the building consent process, they are required to have a grease/fat interceptor or trap. These traps/interceptors are not permitted to discharge into the Westland District sewerage infrastructure.

Below is the list of licenced food premises, that under the Building Act would require a grease/fat interceptor or septic tank.

Hokitika		
Pioneer Hotel	Beachfront Hotel	Café 39
Clocktower Café	Dulcie's Takeaways	East Eat Restaurant
Fat Pipi Pizza	Runway Café (Hokitika Airport)	Hokitika Club
Katsu Noodle House	Hokitika Townchip	Station Restaurant
Thatcher and Small	Stumpers	New World Hokitika
Stone Oven Bakery	Korath Thai	Lake Mahinapua Hotel
Woodstock Hotel	Kokatahi Hotel	Kaniere Hotel
West Coast Treetop Walks		
Franz Josef		
Blue Ice Café	Alice May Restaurant	Snakebite Brewery
Full of Beans café	The Landing Bar	King Tiger Restaurant
Scenic Hotel Franz Josef	Monsoon Bar (Rainforest Retreat)	Te Waonui
West Coast Wildlife Centre		
Fox Glacier		
Distinction Hotel	Café Neve	Cooks Saddle Café & Saloon
Matheson Café	Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier	Heartland Hotel Glacier Country
Betsey Jane Restaurant		
Haast		
Hard Antler Bar	Haast Food Centre	Heartland Hotel Haast
Spiker Café		

Kumara		
Theatre Royal Kumara	Honey Café Kumara	
Other		
Salmon Farm Café (Paringa)	Otira Hotel (Otira)	Empire Hotel (Ross)
Harihari Hotel (Harihari)	Hooper Enterprises	

We do not have a record of what type of grease/trap interceptors the food premises have, therefore we are refusing that part of 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 will be no charge in supplying this information to you.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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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,



Barbara Phillips | Chief Executive

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