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<b>Request from:</b>	Janika ter Ellen
<b>Information requested:</b>	Swimming Pool information in the Westland District
<b>Response by:</b>	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

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Janika ter Ellen  
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Via Email: [janika.terellen@wbd.com](mailto:janika.terellen@wbd.com)

Dear Janika

**Official information request for Swimming Pool information in the Westland District**

I refer to your official information request dated 29 September 2023 Swimming Pool information in the Westland District.

You have asked for the following information:

**1. How many public pool facilities are there in your council's control?**

2, Hokitika and Ross.

**2. What is the maximum number of swimmers allowed in at a time?**

Hokitika: 230.

Ross: Not specified.

**3. How many days was each facility closed this year, outside normal days they are shut, up to September 30<sup>th</sup>?**

Ross: 152 days to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Closed from 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2023 until Labour Day weekend (23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2023).

Hokitika: This will be answered directly by Destination Westland.

**4. How many days was each facility partially closed this year, up to September 30<sup>th</sup>?**

Ross: Zero.

Hokitika: This will be answered directly by Destination Westland.

**5. How many people used the pool facilities this year to September 30<sup>th</sup> on average per day?**

Ross: 26.

Hokitika: This will be answered directly by Destination Westland.

**6. What was the reason for the closures and partial closures?**

Ross: Annual planned shutdown.

Hokitika: This will be answered directly by Destination Westland.

**7. How many days was each facility closed last year (2022), outside normal days they are shut, for the full calendar year?**

Ross: 173 Days. Closed from 1<sup>st</sup> of May until Labour Day weekend.

Hokitika: This will be answered directly by Destination Westland.

**8. How many days was each facility partially closed, in 2022?**

Ross: Zero.

Hokitika: This will be answered directly by Destination Westland.

**9. How many people used the pool facilities in 2022 on average per day?**

Ross: 21.

Hokitika: This will be answered directly by Destination Westland.

**10. What was the reason for the closures and partial closure?**

Ross: Annual planned shutdown.

Hokitika: This will be answered directly by Destination Westland.

**11. How many days was each facility closed in the year 2021, outside normal days they are shut for the full calendar year?**

Ross: 171 Days. Closed from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May until Labour Day weekend.

Hokitika: This will be answered directly by Destination Westland.

**12. How many days was each facility partially closed in 2021?**

Ross: Zero.

Hokitika: This will be answered directly by Destination Westland.

**13. How many people used the pool facility in 2021 on average per day?**

Ross: 24.

Hokitika: This will be answered directly by Destination Westland.

**14. What was the reason for the closures and partial closures?**

Ross: Annual planned shutdown.

Hokitika: This will be answered directly by Destination Westland.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Simon Bastion** | Chief Executive

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