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<b>Request from:</b>	Private Individual
<b>Information requested:</b>	Cost of the Haast water supply
<b>Response by:</b>	Scott Baxendale, Acting Chief Executive

18 July 2024

Private Individual

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

**Official information request for the cost of Haast water supply**

I refer to your official information request dated 01 July 2024 for the cost of Haast water supply.

You have asked for the following information:

- 1. The comprehensive costs to date of chlorinating the Haast water supply, including that of installing the chlorination equipment.**

The cost to implement the chlorination of water in the Haast water supply was \$46,287.03 plus GST.

- 2. The projected annual costs of continuing and maintaining the chlorination of the Haast water supply.**

We do not split the cost of chlorination from the general running costs of running the districts water supply. Therefore, we are refusing this part of your request under that the 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.

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

Sincerely,



**Scott Baxendale** | Acting Chief Executive

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