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Request from:	Private Individual
Information requested:	Annual cost of chlorinating the Haast water supply
Response by:	Te Aroha Cook, Acting Chief Executive

09 February 2024

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

Official information request for annual cost of chlorinating the Haast water supply

I refer to your official information request dated 25 January 2024 for the annual cost of chlorinating the Haast water supply.

We are refusing your request under section 17(e) of LGOIMA that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

Chlorination of the Haast water supply started in September, therefore we do not have annual costs.

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 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,

Te Arohanui Cook | Acting Chief Executive

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