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**Request from:** Private Individual Information requested: Milltown Fence Repairs

**Response by:** Lesley Crichton, Group Manager Corporate Services & Risk Assurance

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

## Official information request - Milltown Fence Repairs

I refer to your official information request dated 17 October 2023 for information relating to repairs to a fence at Milltown.

You have asked for the following information:

What contractors where used, who paid the invoice, how often have repairs been sought/needed and if the landowner has paid any reimbursement costs along with fines for failing to keep stock off a public road?

No costs have been incurred by Council or the ratepayer in regard to fencing conducted on property at Milltown.

All repairs to and/or new fencing erected has been carried out by a Fencing Contractor directly employed by the Landowner.

As the Landowner initiated the required action to make good/repair, or construct new fencing, in the identified area, no infringement was issued.

To determine personal costs incurred by the Landowner who is addressing fencing requirements directly, the Reporter will need to contact the landowner.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Diane Maitland, Executive Assistant at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9038.

Sincerely,

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