

From: [BDC Lgoima](#)
To: 1
Subject: Official Information Request for Rate Increase Information Ref: OIA 018/25
Date: Friday, 7 March 2025 11:29:18 am

Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 9 February 2025 requesting the following information:

How much my rates will increase by in the next year and subsequent 3 years to follow please per/week/year

BDC's response

Council has not yet confirmed the rates increase in the Long-Term Plan (LTP), we are therefore unable to advise the figures for the next three years.

Council is expected to adopt the LTP by 30 June 2025 and when that occurs - we can then confirm.

We are therefore required to refuse your request for information under Local Government Official Information & Meetings Act section 17 (d) *that the information requested is or will soon be publicly available*

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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the Buller District Council by return email to lgoima@bdc.govt.nz.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request may be published at <https://bullerdc.govt.nz/district-council/your-council/request-for-official-information/responses-to-lgoima-requests/> with your personal information removed.

Kind regards

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LOCAL WATER DONE WELL



Council has begun to explore options how to manage the district's drinking, storm and wastewater in the future as required under the Local Water Done Well legislation.



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