

From: [BDC Lgoima](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for Airport Annual Losses Ref: 134/24
Date: Monday, 2 December 2024 4:25:24 pm
Attachments: [Westport Airport Annual accounts 5 years.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 4 November 2024 for information related to the Westport Airport annual losses:

Part of the information you have requested is marked below in red and attached:
However, some information is refused under the Local Government Official Information & Meetings Act (LGOIMA) as indicated below.

1. A breakdown of each annual profit or loss the Westport Airport made, in the last five years. *Please see attached*
2. A breakdown of who and how covered each loss the Westport Airport made, in the last five years. *Please see attached*
3. A copy of any reports commissioned into the viability of Westport Airport. *Refused under LGOIMA s 17 (e) as this information does not exist.*
4. Conversations applicable under the LGOIMA Act about the losses/viability of Westport Airport between the District Council and the Government. *Refused under LGOIMA s 17 (e) as this information does not exist.*

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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Buller District Council
Westport Airport Authority
Account Details
For the years ended 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24

Account	2023/24 Full Year	2022/23 Full Year	2021/22 Full Year
Landing fees & other duties	42,003	40,009	41,304
Terminal Rental & other income	112,450	101,515	100,273
Farming Lease	42,000	42,000	42,000
Flood Recovery Income			268,106
Revenue	196,453	183,524	451,683
Expenses	(542,960)	(540,163)	(571,135)
Interest Expense	(47,615)	(37,559)	(1,887)
Loss on disposal of Assets			
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(197,669)	(210,674)	330,344
Plus non-operating income			
External Contributions - Grant Funding			
Depreciation Recoverd			
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(394,122)	(394,198)	(121,339)
Attributable to:			
Profit / (Loss) Buller District Council	(197,061)	(197,099)	(60,670)
Profit / (Loss) Ministry of Transport	(197,061)	(197,099)	(60,670)

2020/21 Full Year	2019/20 Full Year
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41,747	32,117
111,683	97,971
42,000	35,000

195,430	165,088
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(386,871)	(342,670)
(658)	(7,971)
(2,069)	(68,282)

1,262	(88,747)
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755,630	1,242,557
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561,462	988,939
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280,731	494,470
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