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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Drinking Water Outages Ref: OIA 013/25  
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**Attachments:** [WS Shutdown Record.xlsx](#)

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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 4 February 2025 requesting council records of drinking water outages to assist with your research on the impact of water outages on enteric diseases in New Zealand.

Please find the request information as attached.

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.

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](mailto: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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# New trees for Victoria Square

We're conducting a survey to gather community feedback on the replacement of 11 unsafe or noxious trees at Victoria Square in Westport.



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Outage Date	Outage Duration (hr)	Outage Location	Town/Suburb	Outage type	Notes
4/09/2023	9	14" Water trunkmain	Westport	Planned	Trunkmain Switchover
5/09/2023	4	Scott Bridge	Westport	Unplanned	Trunkmain minor repair
13/09/2023	8	Intersection of Kew Road and Mckenna Road	Westport	Planned	Repair leakage
19/10/2023	4	Trunkmain	Waimangaroa	Planned	Repair leakage
15/11/2023	7	Adderley Street (Mill to Rintoul)	Westport	Planned	New water Main switchover
23/11/2023	7	8" trunkmain from Scotts Bridge to Derby street	Westport	Planned	New water connection
11/12/2023	6	Russell and Fonblanque Street	Westport	Planned	New water Main switchover
8/02/2024	6	Russell Street (Cobden to Pakington Street)	Westport	Planned	New water Main switchover
19/03/2024	4	Trunkmain	Waimangaroa	Planned	installation of a water supply monitoring flowmeter.
25/03/2024	4	Trunkmain	Cape Foulwind	Planned	installation of a water supply monitoring flowmeter.
10/04/2024	1	Chamberlain Street	Westport	Unplanned	For Talley's maintenance activity
30/04/2024	7	Russell Street (Lyndhurst to Brougham Street)	Westport	Planned	New water Main switchover
21/05/2024	6	Mclaughin Lane	Westport	Planned	New water Main switchover
28/05/2024	6	Mill Street (Derby Street to Domett Street)	Westport	Planned	New water Main switchover
6/06/2024	5	Robertson Street (Stephen Road to Derby Street)	Westport	Planned	fire hydrant installation
14/06/2024 7pm -					The water supply was shut off because leakage tracing could not
15/06/2024 9am	14	Trunkmain	Inangahua Junction	Unplanned	be conducted at night. The shutdown was necessary to prevent
26/07/2024	2	Trunkmain	Cape Foulwind	Planned	the reservoir tank from running empty.
9/08/2024	5	Trunkmain	Cape Foulwind	Planned	installation of a water supply monitoring flowmeter.
6/09/2024	7	Peel street	Westport	Planned	installing a bypass line at the intake
		Carters Beach, Alma Road, and South Westport (from			New water Main switchover
11/09/2024	5	Roebuck Street to Nine Mile Road)	Westport	Planned	Valve replacement
22/09/2024	1.5	Trunkmain on Stephen Road	Westport	Unplanned	Repair leakage