

**From:** BDC Laoima  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Official Information Request for Noise Complaints Ref: 074/21  
**Date:** Friday, 5 November 2021 2:04:00 pm  
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 28 October 2021 for information regarding noise complaints. The information you have requested is as follows:

For noise complaints over the past 12 months we have received a total of 104 noise complaints which is above average, out of the 104 complaints only 19 came back as excessive noise and from them 15 were issued C-72 Notices to cease the noise.

The majority of our noise complaints tend to be loud music or dogs barking as I assume most other councils would be as well. We've had multiple complaints regarding roosters but unfortunately no noise complaints that would be too entertaining.

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).

Kind regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, 28 October 2021 10:36 AM

**To:** BDC\_Info <[info@bdc.govt.nz](mailto:info@bdc.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** Media enquiry [REDACTED]

Kia ora,

I'm a reporter with [REDACTED] and am working on a general story about noise complaints. As part of this we are contacting all councils to get an idea of how many they receive a year. This can be the last 12 months recorded, or an average over the last few years – it's just for general purposes.

It would also be good to know how many notices were issued in the same time period.

We'd also like to know from your noise control team if there were any funny/interesting/amusing/unusual complaints. So we all know that people complain about barking dogs and loud parties, but were there for example, quacking ducks? Or bagpipes? Anything that stands out to make our story more interesting.

If we could have your response by the end of next week that would be great.

Many thanks  
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