

From: BDC Lgoima
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for Alcohol Licensing Queries Ref: OIA 086/25
Date: Thursday, 18 September 2025 12:15:07 pm

Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 25 August. Please see your questions and our responses marked in red below.

The most recent population estimate for your district

10,446 2023 census

The number of off-licences in your district in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and currently

2021 **23**
2022 **23**
2023 **23**
2024 **23**
2025 **23**

The number of applications to open off-licences in your district over the past three years, broken down by year

2022 2 **1x Ownership change 1x change of franchise**
2023 1 **Ownership Change**
2024 2 **Ownership change**
2025 1 **Ownership Change**

The number of times applications for off-licences have been denied due to objections by people in the community over the past three years, broken down by year

Zero

Any correspondence your organisation has had with central government agencies or Ministers regarding reforms to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act in the past year

Zero

Whether your district has a Local Alcohol Policy (yes or no)

No

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-igoima-requests/> with your personal information removed.

Kind regards

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