

**From:** [BDC Lgoima](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Official Information Request for Stockton Protect Communications Ref: OIA 087/25  
**Date:** Wednesday, 17 September 2025 10:06:31 am  
**Attachments:** [OIA 087 LGOIMA Response Redacted.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 25 August, your request was as follows:

*Please provide, Local Government (Official Information and Meetings Act) all internal notes or communications within the past 30 days regarding Bathurst Resources, Stockton Mine, the Denniston Plateau, or any matter relating to the recent protest in the coal buckets. This includes but is not limited to, any updates, memos, references, options, drafts, emails, texts, signal messages etc.*

The information you have requested is attached.

We have redacted the names of Bathurst employees under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act Section 7(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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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**From:** [Anthony Blom](#)  
**To:** [Simon Pickford](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Trucking Movements - Bathurst Resources  
**Date:** Thursday, 31 July 2025 4:50:19 pm

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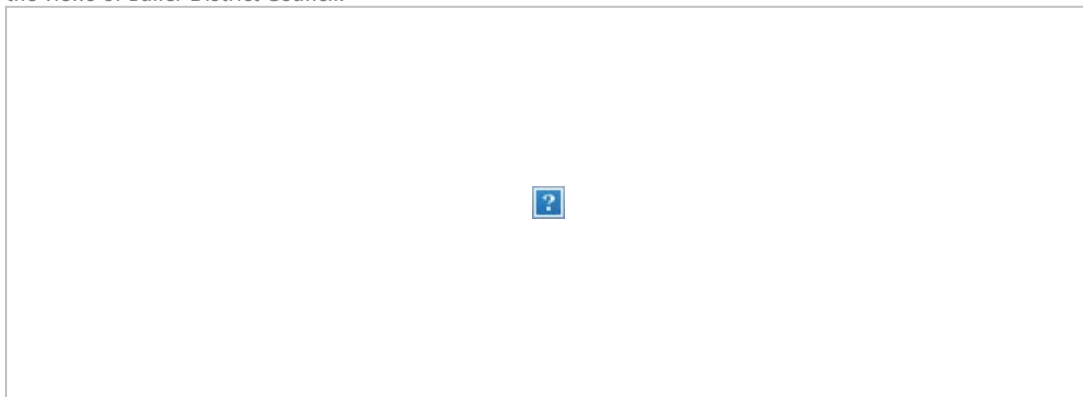
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**From:** Mike Wellington <Mike.Wellington@bdc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 31 July 2025 2:52 pm  
**To:** Anthony Blom <Anthony.Blom@bdc.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** Dinesh Budhathoki <Dinesh.Budhathoki@bdc.govt.nz>; Alan Bradbery <Alan.Bradbery@bdc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Trucking Movements - Bathurst Resources

Anthony, as you are well aware Stockton is again the focus of protest action, with a continued focus on disruption to the aerial ropeway. I have been informed that the protestors are in a more difficult to extract position and have possibly also interfered with the actual rope itself. Bathurst have had to revert to trucking the product from Millerton to Ngakawau via the local road network and State Highway 67.

I've been up Millerton Road today and inspected the road condition as to Tyler road which are of concern to BDC, however I can report that I can not see anything untoward with the road condition and also monitored the intersections whereof Millerton & Tyler Roads meet the State Highway 67 and can also report that there is no congestions.

There are 10 truck/trailer units on this route meaning 100 movements per day. There target is 3000tn coal per day to be transported by road.

We will be monitoring the route and if there is an cause for intervention for pavement repairs etc I guess we will need to quantify these and a cost ?

Regards  
Mike

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**From:** [Mike Wellington](#)  
**To:** [Alan Bradbery](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Protestor action  
**Date:** Wednesday, 27 August 2025 2:26:55 pm

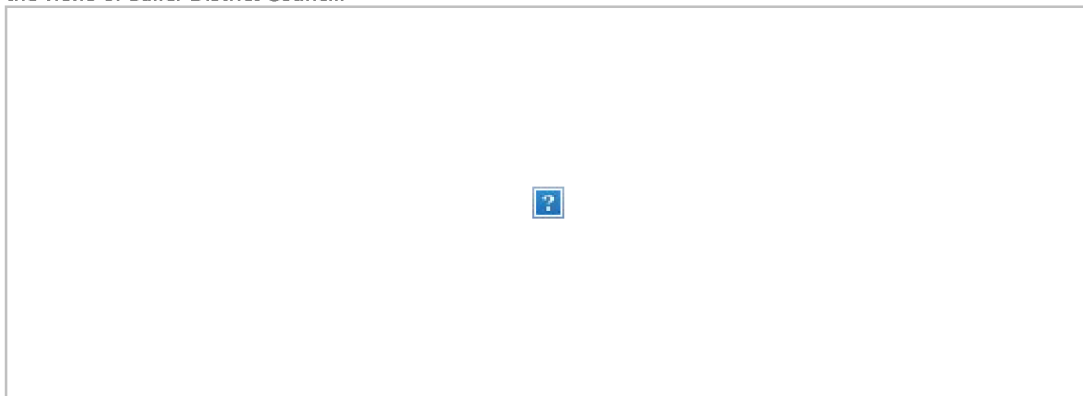
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**Subject:** RE: Protestor action

Thanks for the update Mike.

Regards  
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**From:** Mike Wellington <[Mike.Wellington@bdc.govt.nz](mailto:Mike.Wellington@bdc.govt.nz)>  
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Hi all, trust all is going as well as it can in view of what's occurring. I haven't heard of any conflicts in regarding the roading network and from reports we have been receiving roading network is performing as expected. We will carry out a roading inspection this afternoon. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to make contact.

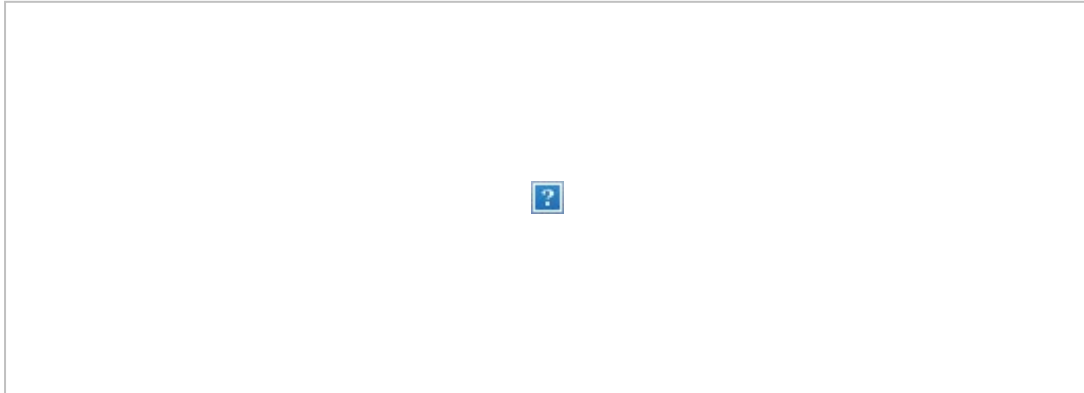
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