

From: [BDC Lgoima](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for EV Buses - Cost on Roads Ref: OIA 066/25
Date: Monday, 14 July 2025 11:12:43 am

Dear [REDACTED],

We refer to your official information request dated 1 July 2025 for information regarding EV buses. Your request was as follows:

“Could you please provide the following information.

What advice has the Council had and provided to members on the costs and impacts on local roads associated with the increased weight of electric and EV buses, particularly with the government mandates for full fleet electrification.”

Buller District Council has no relevant information or reports to provide pertaining to EV buses, we are therefore required to refuse your request under the Local Government Official Information & Meetings Act section 17 (e).

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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