

From: BDC Lgoima
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request - Quarries & Roading Material Ref: OIA 017/25
Date: Monday, 24 March 2025 9:57:07 am
Attachments: Buller Quarrying - gravel extraction and processing FINAL.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 5 February. We asked you to clarify your request on 7 February, with a further clarification sought on 20 February.

Your refined questions and BDC responses are as follows:

- *what sites within Buller are consented for quarrying activities (i.e., extraction and processing sites).*
(see attached)
- *facilities that are authorised to take a range of fill materials that we may be required to dispose of (Class 5 cleanfill, class 4 controlled fill, class 3 managed fill, class 2 C & D landfill, and class 1 landfill).*

BDC has two authorised Class 1 landfills in Karamea and Maruia areas. Both landfills are used as waste disposal options for the local and isolated communities of those areas. These landfills receive household and commercial waste. Clean fill and contaminated soils are not received. Further information can be found on the Council website <https://bullerdc.govt.nz/waste-and-recycling/landfills/>

There are no landfills Class 2, 3, 4 and 5 owned and/or operated by Council.

There is one Class 2 landfill in the District, based in Reefton. This landfill is owned and operated by the private company Rosco. Further details can be found on their website <https://rosco.net.nz/>

There are no other legal landfills in the District.

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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The banner features the Buller District Council logo on the left, which includes a stylized wave icon and the text 'BULLER DISTRICT COUNCIL Te Kaunihera O Kawatiri'. Below the logo are two overlapping speech bubbles, one yellow and one red. The main title 'New trees for Victoria Square' is prominently displayed in white text on a dark blue background. Below the title, a red horizontal line separates it from the survey description: 'We're conducting a survey to gather community feedback on the replacement of 11 unsafe or noxious trees at Victoria Square in Westport.' To the right of the text, there is a graphic of a hand pointing at a map of Victoria Square, with several tree icons labeled with Māori names: Rimu, Puriri, Kahikatea, Matohi, Kauri, and Fajoca. At the bottom right, there is a red button with a white cursor icon and the text 'Click here to vote'.

BULLER DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera O Kawatiri

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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Buller Sites Consented for Quarrying Activities as of 21/03/25

Consent number	Granted	Applicant	Location	Site Identification	Description of Activity
230059	05/02/24	Paul Steegh Contracting Limited	White Cliffs, Lower Buller Gorge	Sections 11 & 12 Block V Inangahua Survey District	To develop and operate a rock quarry to enable extraction of approximately 12,500 tonnes of rock per year. Associated activities include use of hazardous substances (fuel and explosives) and heavy vehicle movements transporting rock off-site.
220037	12/09/22	Westreef Services Limited	Yellow Metal Pit, Kongahu	Pt Sec 21 Blk I Otumahana SD	Gravel extraction from the Yellow Metal Pit at a maximum extraction rate of 15,000m ³ per annum
190050	18/10/19	Geotech Limited	State Highway 6, Charleston	Section 5 SO 302306 Block VI Waitakere Survey District	The removal of indigenous vegetation and quarrying activities associated with the extraction of rock over an area of 0.73 hectares, activities to include the storage and use of hazardous substances.
180055	03/04/19	Westreef Services Limited	171 Powerhouse Road, RD 2, Westport	Lots 2-3 DP 463876, Block V, Kawatiri Survey District	Land use consent for the removal of indigenous vegetation and quarrying activities associated with extraction of surface rock in progressive blocks over approximately 15.6 hectares.
180038	09/08/18	New Creek Mining Ltd	Forestry Road, New Creek	Crown land within Orikaka Forest – SO12968, Block II, Inangahua Survey District	To quarry approximately 1200m ³ of gravel from an abandoned pit adjacent to Forestry Road
140002	11/02/15	Stuart and Marily Berendt	7726A Coast Road, State Highway 6, Charleston	Part Section 55, Survey Office Plan 11649	To establish and operate a limestone quarry and a processing plant for production of lime, store and use hazardous substances and erect a sign for business.
130071	19/08/13	Westreef Services Limited	Waterworks Road, Caledonian Terrace, Westport	Unformed Road Reserve Parcel ID 3667962 and Water Conservation Reserve comprising Part Sections 13-14, Block VIII, Kawatiri Survey	To quarry aggregate from an existing gravel pit site
130038	11/10/13	Selwyn Lowe	Karamea-Kohaihai Road, Karamea	Section 4 Block I Oparara Survey District	To operate a limestone quarry to progressively quarry limestone on Kohaiahi Road near Karamea
130035	08/05/13	Utopia Horizon Investments Ltd	317 Okari Road, Westport	Lots 4 and 5, Deposited Plan 13269, Lots 12 and 13, Deposited Plan 354487, Sections 21 and 15, Block III, Steeples SD	To open a small to medium sand quarry on private property
120121	02/11/12	Westreef Services Limited	Arapito Road, Karamea	Unformed road reserve; Parcel ID 3671545	To extract up to 1,000 cubic metres of gravel annually from a quarry adjacent to Arapito Road
110063	15/12/11	Marian Crama	New Creek Road, Buller Gorge	Mining Permit 52-969 (being Part Section 17, Block XVI Orikaka Survey District)	To undertake mining of limestone within Mining Permit 52-969 and activities associated with the quarry operation including crushing and stockpiling of limestone and the use of fuel and explosives

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080061	17/12/09	Westreef Services Limited	Alma Road, Westport	Sec 2 SO 14106 and Part Section 130 (proposed lot 2)	2 lot subdivision and gravel pit/crusher operation
080136	10/11/09	Avery Bros	Alma Road, Westport	Part Lot 2 Deposited Plan 7181, Lot 1 Deposited Plan 404550, Lot 1 Deposited Plan 17523, Lot 4 Deposited Plan 15375, Sections 1-	Operate gravel extraction / pit / crusher
090008	25/11/09	Westreef Services Limited	Alma Road, Westport	Sec 2 SO 14106 and Part Section 130 (proposed lot 2)	Crushing and stockpiling of gravel
110083	22/09/11	DOC	Kahurangi National Park	Section 44 Survey Office Plan 15200, Sections 1-34 Block I Sections 1-4 and 7-13 Block V Whakapoai Survaey District	Gravel extraction within various sites in the Kahurangi National Park Area
110096	01/02/12	Westreef Services Limited	Alma Road, Westport	Proposed Lot 1 (Part Section 1, Survey Office Plan 14106) and Part Section 130, Block III, Kawatiri Survey District	Crushing and stockpiling of gravel
200021	04/06/20	Westreef Services Limited	Alma Road, Westport	Section 1 Survey Office Plan 14106 & Part Section 130 Block III Kawatiri Survey District	To extract up to 20,000 cubic metres (20,000m) of gravel annually, undertake gravel processing, stockpiling and handling activities, and temporary storage of diesel within the Rural Zone
230068	15/12/23	Westreef Services Limited	Alma Road, Westport	Part Section 130 Block III Kawatiri Survey District (Local Purpose (Gravel) Reserve), Lot 2 Deposited Plan 428237, Lot 1 & 2 Deposited	To extract up to 20,000 cubic metres (20,000m) of gravel annually, undertake gravel processing, stockpiling and handling activities, and temporary storage of diesel within the Rural Zone
200009	22/01/21	Coopers Drilling	Jones Creek, Birchfield	Sec 7 Blk V Ngakawau SD and unformed legal road	Land use consent for the removal of indigenous vegetation and quarrying of aggregate and rock. Associated activities include the storage and use of hazardous substances (diesel and explosives), rock stockpiling and heavy vehicle movements
130030A	03/03/16	R Stoddart, G Pearson & G P Contracting Ltd	Corner of State Highway 67 and Utopia Road, Westport	Lot 2 Deposited Plan 11720	Land Use consent (retrospective in part) to operate an industrial activity involving the deposition of cleanfill material and the stockpiling of gravels, within the Rural Zone. The activity is also in breach of the noise standards of the Buller District Plan.