

From: [BDC Lgoima](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for Information on Grease Waste in Buller Ref: 001/2025
Date: Tuesday, 21 January 2025 1:21:55 pm

Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 4 January 2025 for information relating to “Grease Waste” in Buller.

Our responses to your queries are marked in red below:

I would like to request a listing of (primarily food preparation) premises within the Buller DC jurisdiction that are consented/approved to discharge trade waste – specifically Fats, Oils and Grease – into the council sewerage infrastructure.

We are unable to provide this information under section 7 (2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information & Meetings Act, (to protect the privacy of individuals), as well as the Privacy Act 2020 (Principle 11) and BDC’s privacy policy. We are therefore required to refuse this information request.

The names, locations and contact details for most food preparation and handling premises is publicly available through sites like Whitepages and Facebook.

My particular interest is in relation to those premises operating internal grease trap/interceptors (e.g. grease converters or mechanical interceptors such as Big Dippers or Mactrap ‘G’ series units.

See above

Information provided should, if possible, include at least generic contact information and an indication of the type of grease interception equipment in use onsite.

See above

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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