

**From:** [BDC Lgoima](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Official Information Request for MBIE "Flood Victim" temporary village on Alma Road Query Ref: 005/22  
**Date:** Wednesday, 15 February 2023 2:13:00 pm  
**Attachments:** [image003.png](#)

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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 16 January 2023 for information relating to the MBIE temporary village on Alma Road.

As previously advised via email on Wednesday 18 January 2023,, points 1-2 and 4-7 of your request have been transferred to the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment as we believe they hold the information you have requested.

With regards to point 3 we have considered whether there is any information that is known to Buller District Council on this matter but which has not yet been recorded in writing or otherwise, and have not identified any. We are therefore refusing your request for information for point 3, under section 17 (e) of the Government Official Information and Meetings Act, in that the information does not exist.

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 will be published shortly 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:** [info@bullerdc.govt.nz](mailto:info@bullerdc.govt.nz)  
**To:** [BDC Lgoima](#)  
**Subject:** "Official information request" submission received  
**Date:** Monday, 16 January 2023 6:11:56 pm

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[REDACTED] has submitted a request.

**Name**

[REDACTED]

**Email**

[REDACTED]

**Phone**

[REDACTED]

**Your request**

Please provide the following in relation to the categories of residents who will be or there is an intent to house in the MBIE "Flood Victim" temporary village on Alma Road:

1. Any written documents, reports, memos, letters, notes, emails, and draft documents
2. Any non-written information, such as material stored on or generated by computers and databases, video and tape recordings, maps and photographs
3. Any information that is known Buller District Council on this matter but which has not yet been recorded in writing or otherwise.

Additional specific questions:

4. Will this only be Buller District residents who are not able to remain or return to their original dwelling because of the floods?
5. Will this include individuals who require rehousing or housing for other reasons in addition to the above flood victims?
6. Will this include individuals who require to be housed/re-housed from outside the Buller Region?
7. Will this include individuals who have been evicted for whatever reason from housing elsewhere in Buller District or outside the Buller District?