

**From:** BDC Lgoima  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Official Information Request for Stevenson Mining Information Ref: OIA 084/25  
**Date:** Tuesday, 9 September 2025 3:42:24 pm

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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 14 August for information regarding Stevenson Mining.

You requested a copy of the relevant legal opinion about Stevenson Mining's recent request/inward correspondence to BDC.

- *This request is refused under section 7 (2) (g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act – "to maintain legal professional privilege"*

You also asked for information about who is doing the report/assessment of the Westport Water Conservation Reserve, and whether this is still going ahead.

- *Anguillid Consulting Engineers and Scientists Ltd*
- *Davis Ogilvie*
- *Yes the assessment is proceeding*

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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