

From: [BDC Lgoima](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for BDC Funding - Mokinui Lyell Backcountry Trust Ref: OIA 081/24
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2024 1:54:24 pm
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Dear [REDACTED]

In response to your further query, please see our response in red below:

“we asked for the dollar figure of funds BDC has given to MBLT since the inception (beginning) of the formation of MLBT, ie. during the period when MLBT proposed building the Old Ghost Road, during initial and ongoing construction of OGR, etc

Can you please provide us with the additional figures/ funds given to MLBT since the very beginning?”

Buller District Council (BDC) has not supported the MLBT with funding, prior to the annual maintenance funding since the official opening.

The trust received \$250K extraordinary funding with Development West Coast, which BDC acted as the facilitator of the funds.

If you would like more information around the extraordinary funding, we would advise to contact DWC directly.

Kind regards

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 4:11 PM

To: BDC_Lgoima <lgoima@bdc.govt.nz>

Subject: thank you but you haven't fully answered our question, further detail for you (LGOIMA from BTC)

Kia ora Krissy

Thank you for your email response, and the information provided

but you haven't answered our question fully

we didn't ask for the dollar figure of \$\$\$ BDC gave to MLBT since its "official opening of the Old Ghost Road"

we asked for the dollar figure of funds BDC has given to MBLT since the inception (beginning) of the formation of MLBT, ie. during the period when MLBT proposed building the Old Ghost Road, during initial and ongoing construction of OGR, etc

not just since the "official opening " of OGR (which was at the END of the implementation, proposal and construction phase

Can you please provide us with the additional figures/ funds given to MLBT since the very beginning? Thank you kindly

Please note this is a LGOIMA request

Have a lovely day and thank you

Nga mihi

On Tue, Jul 16, 2024 at 3:39 PM BDC_Lgoima <lgoima@bdc.govt.nz> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 27 June 2024, your request, and our response in red, are as follows:

Can you advise, what is the correct figure/ the full amount of money given to the Mokihinui Lyell Backcountry Trust by BDC, since the MLBT's inception (constructing the 'Old Ghost Road", linking the existing historic Mokihinu pack track and the historic Lyell dray road, and overlaying both historic tracks.

Since the official opening of the Old Ghost Road (OGR) on 15 December 2015, Buller District Council has supported the Mokihinui Lyell Backcountry Trust (the Trust) with **\$271,500 NZD** between the financial years 2015/2016 and 2023/2024.

During this time, Council allocated **\$30,000 NZD** per financial year to support the

Trust with maintaining the OGR as part of the Annual Plan/Long-Term Plan. In October 2016, Council granted the Trust an extra \$1,500 NZD from its Community Grants as part of the first Community Grants round. All figures are zero GST-rated.

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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