

**From:** [BDC Lgoima](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Official information request for Licence Count - Ref: OIA 014/24  
**Date:** Wednesday, 5 March 2025 1:55:25 pm

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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 4 February and our extension email to you of 4 March.

The information you have requested is marked below in red. We are however refusing part of your request as BDC do not hold this information.

Please see your request and our responses in red:

1. How many off-licences were operating in your territorial authority boundaries as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 (if you cannot confirm at that specific date, how many off-licences do you currently have operating in your territorial authority boundaries? Please kindly confirm which date you have used)  
**16 Off Licenced Premises as of 31 Dec 2024**
2. Of these, please advise how many are endorsed under section 40 (i.e. remote sellers only).  
**0 Endorsed**
3. We are interested in getting a sense of how many licensees are engaging in remote delivery, and while we understand that off-licences not endorsed under section 40 can start delivering remotely without notifying you, if you have any figures for off-licences that have delivered remotely in the last year we would appreciate seeing that as well.  
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4. How many on-licences were operating in your territorial authority boundaries as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 (if you cannot confirm at that specific date, how many off-licences do you currently have operating in your territorial authority boundaries? Please kindly confirm which date you have used)  
**25 On Licenced Premises as of 31 Dec 2024**
5. A copy of your most recent annual report to the Alcohol Regulatory & Licensing Authority (ARLA).  
**The ARLA Annual Report was submitted via an online Platform, no hardcopy is available. We are therefore required to refuse this part of the request under the Local Government Official Information & Meeting Act section 17 (a) as we do not hold this information.**

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-igoma-requests/> with your personal information removed.

Kind regards

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