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**Subject:** Official Information request related to cameras

Hi

I request the following information under the OIA/LGOIMA about cameras which are on, or surveil outdoor public spaces.

- The location details (address, or latitude and longitude) of all cameras your organisation has which are on, or surveil outdoor public spaces. Could this please be supplied in a spreadsheet.
- The purpose of the cameras - e.g. traffic flow/security/weather conditions
- How long is footage is stored for?

Are the cameras capturing audio?

- If so, roughly how many
- Are any cameras capable of facial recognition?
- If so, roughly how many, is this capability being used and what is it being used for
- Are any cameras capable of license plate recognition?
- If so, roughly how many, is this capability being used and what is it being used for.
- Who are they monitored by? If they are monitored by an organisation other than yourselves, please name the organisation and supply details of the arrangement you have with them.
- Do any other organisations have access to the cameras?
- If so, please name the organisation, the reason they have access and what functionality the access gives them e.g. move cameras
- Have other organisations requested footage in 2020 & 2021?
- If so, please name the organisations and the reasons footage was requested
- Have you supplied footage to any organisations?
- If so, please name the organisations and the reasons the footage was supplied, and how many times it was supplied in 2020 & 2021
- Are there cameras in public spaces your organisation owns/manages which are owned by organisations such as local business associations?
- If so, please list the organisations, and indicate what arrangements you have for who has access to the cameras/footage and how it is used.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if any of the above needs to be clarified or refined.

By my calculations the latest date a response is due is Thursday 25 November.

Regards

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**From:** [BDC Lgoima](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Official Information Request for Information - Security Cameras Ref: 073/21  
**Date:** Wednesday, 24 November 2021 10:46:00 am  
**Attachments:** [LGOIMA Response - OIA 073\\_21 Faraha Hancock.pdf](#)  
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 28 October 2021 for information on cameras in outdoor public spaces.

The information you have requested is attached.

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.

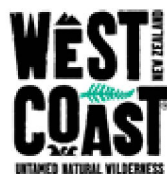
Kind regards

  
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The Location Details	Westport Airport Terminal - Shaddick Ave, Carters Beach, Westport, Buller District Libraries - 87-89 Palmerston Street, Westport, Westport Harbour - Lower Palmerston Street, Westport, Buller District Council - 6/8 Brougham Street, Westport, Reefton Service Centre - 66 Broadway, Reefton, NBS Theatre - 105 Palmerston Street, Westport
The Purpose of the Cameras	Security, Weather Conditions, also when there has been specific damage to the building or other incidents (e.g. tagging, destruction of plants, traffic incidents, people who have come into the library and abused staff etc).
How long is footage store for?	4 - 24 weeks
Are the cameras capturing audio?	No
If so, roughly how many?	n/a
Are any cameras capable fo facial recognition?	Yes
If so, roughly how many, is this capability being used and what is it being used for?	It's random if we can capture license plate numbers depending on position of vehicles, used for verification of aircraft regristrations (for landing fee collection) and security purposes
Who are they monitored by?	Airport manager, airport operations officer, staff access, but not 'monitored'
Do any other organisations have access to the cameras?	Yes
If so, please name the organisation, the reason they have access and what functionality the access gives them eg. move cameras	<a href="#">It@work, BDC IT, for IT purposes only. The New Zealand police have access to the Library camera software. They can view the recordings and save them to disk.</a>
Have other organisations requested footage in 2020 and 2021	Yes
If so, please name the organisations and the reasons footage was requested	NZ Police - They were using it to aid them in a traffic incident investigation outside the library.
Have you supplied footage to any organisations?	NZ Police asked for help exporting files to disc once in June 2021
If so, please name the organisations and the reasons footage was supplied, and how many times it was supplied in 2020 & 2021?	n/a
Are there cameras in public space your organisation owns/manages which are owned by organisations such as local business associations?	No

If so, please list the organisations, and indicate what arrangements you have for who has access to cameras/footage and how it is used?	n/a
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