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To: [BDC Lgoima](#)
Subject: FW: Council Art Collections
Date: Wednesday, 27 October 2021 2:08:43 pm

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Subject: Council Art Collections

This is a request for information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 regarding art work owned by your council and subsidiaries. We request the following information:

1. the total number of artworks owned;
2. the total value of artworks owned
3. the number of those artworks:
 - a. on public display (public does not include council buildings, unless that building is explicitly a gallery or museum)
 - b. displayed in council buildings (excluding galleries and museums)
 - c. in storage
4. A percentage breakdown of the origins of the collection, for example: 30% commissioned 20% purchased 50% gifted.
5. the value and description of the most valuable item.

For the purposes of this request, I am defining 'artworks' as a product of the fine arts, including, but not limited to, painting or sculpture. Any important or valuable Taonga should be included. Where artworks are jointly owned (such as part of a regional gallery owned by more than one territorial authority) please give us the total values as well as the percentage attributable to your agency.

We do not wish to cause unnecessary expense or burden for your agency. Should clarification be required, please call or email. Similarly, if a request proves unnecessarily burdensome in form and we are likely to be able to adjust that request to be more specific or better suited to your information systems without losing the benefit of what is sought, please get in touch.

Please refer to "Art Collection" in the subject line of any response.

Best,

[Redacted]

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From: [BDC Lgoima](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request Art Collection Ref: 072/021
Date: Wednesday, 3 November 2021 3:24:00 pm
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 27 October 2021 for information re council art collection.

The information you have requested is enclosed.


1. No official "Arts Register" could be found however file H3/4/1 contains correspondence relating to the purchase of artworks from:
 - Alison Hale Purchase confirmed: 20/10/2000
 - John Crawford. Purchase confirmed: 17/10/2000
 - Colin Wynn. Purchase confirmed: 28/06/2000
 - Viv Treloar "Miner's Hut". Purchase date unknownThere is also a "Carnegie" painting located at the Sue Thompson Casey Library
2. As above
3. The four artworks identified above are currently displayed at Brougham House, Westport. A 'Carnegie' painting is at the Library as noted above.
4. Unknown and no information on file
5. Answered via question 1

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 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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