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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for Building Consents - RFI's Ref: OIA 043/22
Date: Wednesday, 6 July 2022 4:10:00 pm
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 20 June 2022 for building consent information for the last three years.

The information you have requested is as below marked in red.

What is the total number of building consent applications you have received in the last three years, displayed in a table as a monthly and annual figure?

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	7	19	18	12
Feb	19	21	29	33
March	35	23	35	34
April	31	7	59	49
May	39	22	59	44
June	16	26	28	26
July	39	36	25	
Aug	16	25	23	
Sept	24	38	40	
Oct	28	26	22	
Nov	28	26	38	
Dec	18	22	16	
Total	300	291	385	198

Of these received consent applications how many underwent the “request for information (RFI) process” outlined in regulation 7(2)(d)(iv) of the Building (Accreditation of Building Consent Authorities) Regulations 2006, displayed in a table as a monthly and annual figure?

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	3	13	12	20
Feb	6	10	37	28
March	15	8	24	26
April	13	8	35	29
May	5	8	46	28
June	10	14	42	36
July	7	31	33	
Aug	9	17	39	
Sept	14	28	16	
Oct	9	25	33	
Nov	10	25	32	
Dec	13	18	22	
Total	114	195	361	167

Of the building consent applications received that underwent the “request for information (RFI) process,” how many days after applications were received did it take for each to be RFI made, displayed as a table of annual figures?

These figures are time from application to RFI being requested, not VRFI (vetting). VRFIs are requested within 48 hours of application received

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total number of days combined of all applications received	1525	2192	2428	970
Average days per application	13.4	11.2	6.7	5.8

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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