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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Official Information Request for Swimming Pool Inspections Ref: OIA 018/21  
**Date:** Friday, 7 May 2021 10:23:00 am  
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 26 March 2021 for swimming pool inspection information.

The information you have requested is below in red.

1. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries as at 1st January 2014. **96**
2. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries as at 1st January 2017. **67**
3. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries as at 1st January 2020. **68**
4. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that had a pool inspection conducted on them between 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2016. **3 (2013 - 39 pool inspections were conducted)**
5. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that did not have a pool inspection conducted on them between 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2016. **92**
6. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that failed a pool inspection conducted on them between 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2016. **3**
7. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that had a pool inspection conducted on them between 1st January 2017 and 31st December 2019. **51**
8. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that did not have a pool inspection conducted on them between 1st January 2017 and 31st December 2019. **8**
9. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that failed a pool inspection conducted on them between 1st January 2017 and 31st December 2019. **3**
10. The number of residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that failed a pool inspection conducted on them between 1st January 2017 and 31st December 2019 that had passed the most recent previous pool inspection conducted prior to 2017. **3**
11. For the residential swimming pools within Council boundaries that failed a pool inspection conducted on them between 1st January 2017 and 31st December 2019 that had passed a previous pool inspection conducted before 2017, provide the following additional information:
  - a. Number that had made consented changes to the circumstances of the pool **(information not available)**
  - b. Number that had made unconsented changes to the circumstances of the pool **(information not available)**
  - c. Number that had no changes to the circumstances of the pool. **(information not available)**

For the purposes of providing information to meet this request, the expression “pool inspection” means any inspection, audit or other review of a residential swimming pool that would meet the statutory obligations required of Council under the legislation that came into effect from January

2017.

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).

Kind regards

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