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Subject: Official Information Request for Information re Closed Council Meetings - Ref: OIA 033/21
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 8 June 2021 for information re closed council meetings.

The information you have requested is attached above.

Please note that council meetings may have a “public excluded” (or closed) section at the end of the agenda, however the rest of the meeting is open to the public. These are public excluded generally due to commercial sensitivity or allowing Councillors to have free and frank discussion and would normally be only 1-2 reports.

The items marked in red on the attached spreadsheet show the meetings which were 100% public excluded.

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 by the end of July, with your personal information removed.

Kind regards

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BULLER DISTRICT COUNCIL - LGOIMA REQUEST - CLOSED COUNCIL MEETINGS REF OIA 033/20

| | Full Council Meetings | Extraordinary Meetings | Council Public Excluded | Extraordinary Public Excluded | FRAC Committee Meetings | FRAC Committee Public Excluded | Other Committee Meetings | Council Workshops Public Excluded | Workshops not Public Excluded |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2020 | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul-20 Council | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Jul-20 Committees | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Aug-20 Council | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Aug-20 Committees | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | |
| Sep-20 Council | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Sep-20 Committees | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Oct-20 Council | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Oct-20 Committees | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Nov-20 Council | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Nov-20 Committees | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Dec-20 Council | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Dec-20 Committees | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 2021 | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-21 Council | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-21 Committees | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-21 Council | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Feb-21 Committees | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar-21 Council | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Mar-21 Committees | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr-21 Council | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Apr-21 Committees | | | | | | | | | |
| May-21 Council | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| May-21 Committees | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun-21 Council | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 3 |

Meetings marked red are 100% public excluded, the rest of the meetings would have had a public excluded section at the end of the meeting only