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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for Fossil Fuel Usage in Councils Ref: 064/21
Date: Tuesday, 9 November 2021 10:38:00 am
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 11 October 2021 for information re fossil fuel usage at council facilities.

The information you have requested is highlights as below:

1. A list of all facilities, as well as administrative & miscellaneous buildings owned or administered by your Council that burn fossil fuels or that are heated by fossil fuels burned offsite (for example, in an energy centre that supplies heat to your facility), with a breakdown for each such facility of fossil fuel type, region, size of heat plant (MW), CO2 emissions, and any Discharge to Air consents held for this activity.

Brougham House is the only Buller District Council Building that currently uses a coal fire boiler. The total quantity of coal used to heat the Brougham House Council office and including the neighbouring old Post Office building is approximately 25 tonne per annum (winter season)

2. An outline of any plans that your Council or the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority have to transition these institutions off fossil fuels, including the names of these institutions, the proposed timing of the transition, and the transition plan.

Our Brougham House facility is due for an upgrade to increase it's earthquake strengthening and also to decommission the coal boiler – this is planned within the next 2 years. We will be replacing it with a more sustainable type of heating and cooling.

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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