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Thank you for your request dated 25 November 2025 under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

After careful consideration, we have decided to refuse your request under section 17(f) of LGOIMA because making the information available would require substantial collation and research. The volume and nature of the material requested would involve significant staff time and resources, which is not feasible within the statutory timeframes.

We previously advised that a charge could be applied to cover the cost of processing your request. As this proposal has not been acknowledged, and given the scale of work involved, we are unable to proceed further.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Ngā mihi

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