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**From:** Elizabeth Kerr [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 4 November 2015 5:39 p.m.  
**To:** Kristy Rusher  
**Subject:** RE: Local Government Official Information request - 524068

Thanks Kristy. That helps.  
I haven't seen the truck in question - my request was a little blind in this regard.

Kind regards, Elizabeth

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**From:** Kristy Rusher  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 4 November 2015 5:29 p.m.  
**To:** Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Grace Ockwell  
**Subject:** RE: Local Government Official Information request - 524068

Hi Elizabeth,

I have checked with our transport team and water team. The DCC has not purchased a suction truck.

I suspect your query relates to the Tanker Jetter unit that City Care have for the 3 Waters Maintenance contract. Reference to this unit is made in some correspondence in response to questions about cleaning of stormwater pipes (as opposed to mudtanks) which has been recently been released under LGOIMA. When the 3 Waters maintenance was outsourced in Feb 2014, part of the arrangement was that City Care provided a dedicated tanker jetter unit as well as a towable jetter unit. They use the large unit for cleaning the wastewater and stormwater sewers (pipes), and the small unit for clearing blockages. This allows DCC to complete more work for less money than the previous situation where we contracted this kind of work on a job by job basis.

The tanker unit is different from the maintenance of mud tanks, and is performed under a different contract. Mud tanks are maintained as part of the Fulton Hogan road maintenance contract, and Fulton Hogan supplies their own equipment.

Regards,  
Kristy Rusher.

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**From:** Elizabeth [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 4 November 2015 11:19 a.m.  
**To:** [officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz)  
**Subject:** Local Government Official Information request - 524068

Elizabeth has submitted a LGOIMA request - 524068.  
Below are the details of the request

**Request details:**

Yesterday, it was brought to my attention that DCC may have purchased a "brand new" (mud tank) suction truck very recently. If this is correct, I request formal confirmation of this purchase/acquisition in writing from the relevant DCC department head, general or group manager, or Group Chief Financial Officer (GCFO). I look forward

to reply, in electronic format.

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