

From: Grace Ockwell
To: lynn@hivenews.co.nz
Cc: [Kristy Rusher](#)
Subject: FW: LGOIMA request - amount owed by ratepayers
Date: Friday, 23 October 2015 02:36:36 p.m.
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Hi Lynn,

Thanks for your email of 30 September 2015 requesting:

"the most recent stats on the amount owed to Dunedin City Council by ratepayers".

You asked that our response include:

- " - unpaid, overdue rates (rates in arrears)
- unpaid fines and penalties
- unpaid fees in arrears
- any other debt owed to the Council by ratepayers that you can think of that doesn't fall into the above.

Plus the latest figures on the population size within the Dunedin City Council boundary, thanks. "

Your request has been considered under the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and the following response is provided.

As at 1 October 2015 rates in arrears (from previous rating year) were \$1,021,938.

As at 1 October 2015 rates arrears penalties were \$66,410.

As at 1 October 2015 there were no fees charged in relation to rates arrears.

The 2013 census shows that Dunedin City Council area has a population of 120,249.

Please note that the figures provided relate solely to rates. We are unable to advise on your query regarding other debt as your question is very broad and requires substantial collation and research and therefore is declined pursuant to section 17(f) of LGOIMA.

As we have declined to provide you with information, I am required to inform you of your right (pursuant to section 27 of LGOIMA) to have our decision reviewed by the Office of the Ombudsman who may be contacted at:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10 152
WELLINGTON 6143

Ph 0800 802 602
www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Grace Ockwell
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Civic and Legal

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From: Lynn Grieveson [mailto:lynn@hivenews.co.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 1 October 2015 2:00 p.m.
To: Grace Ockwell
Subject: Re: LGOIMA request - amount owed by ratepayers

Thanks Grace

On Thu, Oct 1, 2015 at 11:19 AM, Grace Ockwell <Grace.Ockwell@dcc.govt.nz> wrote:
Kia ora Lynn,

Thank you for your email of September 2015 requesting recent statistics on the amount owed to the Dunedin City Council by ratepayers.

Your request will be considered under the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and a response will be provided as soon as practicable, in any event within 20 working days.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Ockwell
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