

**From:** [Kristy Rusher](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [Arlene Goss](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Local Government Official Information request - 534957  
**Date:** Wednesday, 8 June 2016 02:01:17 p.m.  
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Dear Scott,

**Official information request for rating database information.**

I refer to your official information request dated February 28 for:

- "1) Rates breakdowns for every single residential rating property in your council area for the following years: 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016.
- 2) A break down of all targeted rates by every single residential rating property for the following years: 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016.
- 3) The Land, Capital and Value of Improvements Values for all of the following years: 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016.
- 4) Break down of regional council rates per residential rating property be included in the above information requested if your council is not a unitary authority.
- 5) For the above information to include a breakdown of the council ward and or local board area that every single residential rating property would fall under including information on those elected to those areas currently.
- 6) For the information to include the Legal Valuation number and Legal Lot number for every single residential rating property in your council area for the years requested.
- 7) That all information before provided in an electronic format.
- 8) That all information before produced in one file format with all years of rates and included next to each residential rating property to make it easier to collate information.
- 9) For formal confirmation of receipt of this request be sent via email to [REDACTED] and via mail to the following address: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] In addition to the above requested information. If your council has ratings/valuation information for the 2016/2017 rating year available for every single residential property that this be included within the request alongside points 1-8."

**DECISION ON REQUEST:**

We are declining elements of your request under section 28A(6)(a) of the Rating Act 2002 and the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the following reasons:

- 1) The Council provides the information you have requested online, and it is already publicly available for the current rating period 2015/16. You can perform your own search of the rating information database to obtain the information requested. The website location is: <http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/rates-information> As the information is already publicly available in electronic format, we decline the supply of information requested.
- 2) You have not described why you wish to receive the information requested in a single electronic file format other than “ease of collation”. As you have requested the whole of the information contained in the rating database (and in the absence of further explanation) we have determined that the supply of a single electronic file is a series of unrelated requests to provide information from the rating database, and is for bulk collection of names and postal addresses for people in the database. Supplying this information will cause the Council to be in breach of section 28A(6)(a) of the Rating Act 2002. We therefore decline to provide the information in a single electronic file format.

More than three hours of time is required to answer a single element of your request. In accordance with the Council’s charging policy, a price of \$38 per half hour applies after the first three hours of research. As an alternative, you can request this information from Quotable Value which prepares the rating database information for the Council. You may also refine your request to require less information to be supplied. Please advise if you wish to refine your request so that we can provide you with an accurate quote for the costs of providing the information. You should also include an explanation that satisfies the Council it will not be in breach of the Rating Act 2002 when you provide us with a further refinement of this request.

Thank you for your patience in receiving this formal response to your request. 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please contact Kristy Rusher, Group Manager Civic and Legal, on 03 477 4000.

Yours sincerely,

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**From:** Scott [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 29 February 2016 8:53 a.m.  
**To:** [officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz)  
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Scott has submitted a LGOIMA request - 534957.

Below are the details of the request

**Request details:**

-----Original Message----- From: "Scott Miller" [REDACTED] Sent: Sunday, 28 February 2016 3:37 p.m. To: "Scott Miller" [REDACTED] Cc: ["iro@wcc.govt.nz"](mailto:iro@wcc.govt.nz) <[iro@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:iro@wcc.govt.nz)>, ["officialinformation@ccc.govt.nz"](mailto:officialinformation@ccc.govt.nz) <[officialinformation@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@ccc.govt.nz)>, ["kapiti.council@kapiticoast.govt.nz"](mailto:kapiti.council@kapiticoast.govt.nz) <[kapiti.council@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:kapiti.council@kapiticoast.govt.nz)>, ["enquiries@npdc.govt.nz"](mailto:enquiries@npdc.govt.nz) <[enquiries@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@npdc.govt.nz)>, ["askus@uhcc.govt.nz"](mailto:askus@uhcc.govt.nz) <[askus@uhcc.govt.nz](mailto:askus@uhcc.govt.nz)>, ["contact@huttcity.govt.nz"](mailto:contact@huttcity.govt.nz) <[contact@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:contact@huttcity.govt.nz)>, ["info@tasman.govt.nz"](mailto:info@tasman.govt.nz) <[info@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:info@tasman.govt.nz)>, ["info@bdc.govt.nz"](mailto:info@bdc.govt.nz) <[info@bdc.govt.nz](mailto:info@bdc.govt.nz)>, ["info@adc.govt.nz"](mailto:info@adc.govt.nz) <[info@adc.govt.nz](mailto:info@adc.govt.nz)>, ["info@cdc.govt.nz"](mailto:info@cdc.govt.nz) <[info@cdc.govt.nz](mailto:info@cdc.govt.nz)>, ["info@chbdc.govt.nz"](mailto:info@chbdc.govt.nz) <[info@chbdc.govt.nz](mailto:info@chbdc.govt.nz)>, ["info@cic.govt.nz"](mailto:info@cic.govt.nz) <[info@cic.govt.nz](mailto:info@cic.govt.nz)>, ["help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz"](mailto:help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz) <[help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz](mailto:help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz)>, ["dcc@dcc.govt.nz"](mailto:dcc@dcc.govt.nz) <[dcc@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:dcc@dcc.govt.nz)>, ["enquiry@timdc.govt.nz"](mailto:enquiry@timdc.govt.nz) <[enquiry@timdc.govt.nz](mailto:enquiry@timdc.govt.nz)>, ["publicenquiries@waide.govt.nz"](mailto:publicenquiries@waide.govt.nz) <[publicenquiries@waide.govt.nz](mailto:publicenquiries@waide.govt.nz)>, ["office@wmk.govt.nz"](mailto:office@wmk.govt.nz) <[office@wmk.govt.nz](mailto:office@wmk.govt.nz)>, ["council@waimatedc.govt.nz"](mailto:council@waimatedc.govt.nz) <[council@waimatedc.govt.nz](mailto:council@waimatedc.govt.nz)>, ["info@waipadc.govt.nz"](mailto:info@waipadc.govt.nz) <[info@waipadc.govt.nz](mailto:info@waipadc.govt.nz)>, ["administrator@wairoadc.govt.nz"](mailto:administrator@wairoadc.govt.nz) <[administrator@wairoadc.govt.nz](mailto:administrator@wairoadc.govt.nz)>, ["service@waitaki.govt.nz"](mailto:service@waitaki.govt.nz) <[service@waitaki.govt.nz](mailto:service@waitaki.govt.nz)>, ["info@waitomo.govt.nz"](mailto:info@waitomo.govt.nz) <[info@waitomo.govt.nz](mailto:info@waitomo.govt.nz)>, ["wdc@wanganui.govt.nz"](mailto:wdc@wanganui.govt.nz) <[wdc@wanganui.govt.nz](mailto:wdc@wanganui.govt.nz)>, ["customerservice@westernbay.govt.nz"](mailto:customerservice@westernbay.govt.nz) <[customerservice@westernbay.govt.nz](mailto:customerservice@westernbay.govt.nz)>, ["council@westlanddc.govt.nz"](mailto:council@westlanddc.govt.nz) <[council@westlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:council@westlanddc.govt.nz)>, ["information@whakatane.govt.nz"](mailto:information@whakatane.govt.nz) <[information@whakatane.govt.nz](mailto:information@whakatane.govt.nz)>, ["mailroom@wdc.govt.nz"](mailto:mailroom@wdc.govt.nz) <[mailroom@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:mailroom@wdc.govt.nz)> Subject: LGOMIA request Dear Sir/Madam Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. I formally request that the following information please be provided to me within the allocated time allowable under the act. 1) Rates breakdowns for every single residential rating property in your council area for the following years: 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016. 2) A break down of all targeted rates by every single residential rating property for the following years: 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016. 3) The Land, Capital and Value of Improvements Values for all of the following years: 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016. 4) Break down of regional council rates per residential rating property be included in the above information requested if your council is not a unitary authority. 5) For the above information to include a breakdown of the council ward and or local board area that every single residential rating property would fall under including information on those elected to those areas currently. 6) For the information to include the Legal Valuation number and Legal Lot number for every single residential rating property in your council area for the years requested. 7) That all information before provided in an electronic format. 8) That all information before produced in one file format with all years of rates and included next to each residential rating property to make it easier to collate information. 9) For formal confirmation of receipt of this request be sent via email to [s\[REDACTED\]](mailto:s[REDACTED]) and via mail to the

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-----/ Scott Miller Email:

[REDACTED] Mobile Number: [REDACTED]  
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