

3 September 2018

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Dear [REDACTED]

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) request for information on the spraying of 245T in the town of Waikouaiti

I am writing with regards to your official information request dated 8 August 2018 requesting information on the spraying of 245T in the town of Waikouaiti.

The Archives Department has conducted research on your request for any available information relating to this matter, but can find nothing of direct relevance for the 1970-71 period. Waikouaiti County Council file N6 relates to noxious weed matters in the County, and details the availability of subsidised supplies of 24D and 245T to Councils around the 1962 period. This file includes an ICI Industries catalogue describing various products available at the time, but this does not indicate what was used by the Council.

Reports from the Health, Building and Noxious Weed Inspector do exist for the 1969-1971 period, but these lack details of techniques, products and areas covered.

It is possible that the information may have been transferred to the Otago Regional Council. You may wish to pursue the matter with that organisation.

I am sorry that we cannot help you further with your enquiry.

Yours Sincerely



Rebecca Murray
Governance Support Officer