

From: [Rebecca Murray](#)
To: ["Oscar Francis"](#)
Subject: LGOIMA Noise complaints
Date: Friday, 19 May 2023 10:25:00 a.m.
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Kia ora Oscar

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) Request

I am writing regarding your LGOIMA request received 14 April 2023.

1. The number of noise complaints received by the DCC, broken down by month, since 01/march/2013

Row Labels	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Sum of 2021	Sum of 2022	Sum of 2023
Jan	263	251	282	271	244	298	230	225	225	260	216
Feb	312	382	498	578	475	444	462	480	480	461	382
Mar	373	399	359	379	412	483	513	424	424	737	347
Apr	220	231	290	335	327	269	279	168	168	437	
May	202	250	319	228	230	304	351	202	290	375	
Jun	149	146	123	181	178	172	192	191	162	171	
Jul	242	245	259	256	210	307	303	281	248	265	
Aug	240	292	219	199	244	234	232	353	261	256	
Sep	225	270	237	268	281	295	287	320	340	239	
Oct	250	217	308	342	316	313	262	323	544	349	
Nov	288	303	249	236	322	271	292	255	400	269	
Dec	250	203	236	202	294	278	217	124	262	211	
Total	3014	3189	3379	3475	3533	3668	3620	3346	3804	4030	945

Noise complaints such as barking dogs etc are not included in the above. Pursuant to section 17 (f) of the LGOIMA we are declining the additional noise complaints total number as this cannot be made available without substantial collation. These complaints are not stored as a noise complaint in our main database and would require us to review every file we hold. For example, we would need to review every dog complaint file to see if the complaint was about noise.

2. The top ten streets with the most noise complaints in the last calendar year (from 1/april/23), ranked by number of noise complaints. Please include the number of noise complaints with each instance.

The information you have requested is not held in the format you have requested, we do not have the ability to extract data on streets (just specific addresses). Pursuant to section 17 (f) of the LGOIMA we are declining your request for information on the top ten streets with the most noise complaints in the last calendar year from 1 April 2023 in that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation.

3. The top ten suburbs with the most noise complaints in the last calendar year, ranked by number of noise complaints. Please include the number of noise complaints with each instance.

The information you have requested is not held in the format you have requested, we do

not have the ability to extract data on streets (just specific addresses). Pursuant to section 17 (f) of the LGOIMA we are declining your request for information on the top ten suburbs with the most noise complaints in the last calendar year in that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

4. A list of all items seized by noise control in the last calendar year (from 1/april/23), broken down by item description, estimated value, and whether it has been released to the owner or not.

The information you have requested is not held in format that can be you have requested, we do not have the ability to extract the data (just specific addresses) and also we do not hold or record the value of the items seized. Pursuant to section 17 (f) of the LGOIMA we are declining your request for information on the list of all items seized by noise control in the last calendar year from 1 April 2023 in that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation. However, our contractor has advised that the following seized items have not been claimed during this period which are active for release.

- 1 x party system and 2 speakers
- 1 x DJ deck and 2 x speakers
- 1 x DJ deck
- 1 x Veon party system
- 1 x KRK
- 1 x Phillips speaker
- 1 x JBL
- 1 x Veon

As we have withheld information you have the right to seek a review by the Office of the Ombudsman.

Kā mihi

[Rebecca Murray](#)

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From: Rebecca Murray

Sent: Monday, 15 May 2023 4:41 p.m.

To: Oscar Francis oscar.francis@odt.co.nz

Subject: LGOIMA regarding Noise Complaints

Importance: High

Kia ora Oscar

I am in final stages of pulling together the response for your LGOIMA request about noise complaints.

I will have the response to you by end of this week.

I apologise for the delay.

Kā mihi

Rebecca Murray

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From: Oscar Francis <oscar.francis@odt.co.nz>

Sent: Friday, 14 April 2023 9:54 a.m.

To: Official Information <officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz>

Subject: Noise complaints

Kia ora

I would like to request an excel spreadsheet containing the following information:

- 1) The number of noise complaints received by the DCC, broken down by month, since 01/march/2013
- 2) The top ten streets with the most noise complaints in the last calendar year (from 1/april/23), ranked by number of noise complaints. Please include the number of noise complaints with each instance.
- 3) The top ten suburbs with the most noise complaints in the last calendar year, ranked by number of noise complaints. Please include the number of noise complaints with each instance.
- 4) A list of all items seized by noise control in the last calendar year (from 1/april/23), broken down by item description, estimated value, and whether it has been released to the owner or not.

Regards,

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