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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for Engineering Fraud Impact to BDC Ref: OIA 024/25
Date: Wednesday, 26 February 2025 10:51:12 am

Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 21 February 20225 for information regarding Jonathan Hall/ Kokiak Consulting and fraudulent engineering sign offs, your queries were as follows:

- *Can you tell me how much you had to spend to rectify issues from Hall's offending?*
- *Can you tell me how many Building Consents were affected by Hall's offending?*

BDC's response:

There has been no real cost to our BCA (apart from some staff time) as the issue was reversed back to the builder who had employed the engineer through their designer. BDC are still waiting for some items to be cleared on the building consents that are involved with Kodiak where no CCC has yet been issued.

There are 3 building consents left where another engineer is required to assess the structures that were designed by Kodiak (on the builders cost – not our BCA) before we would look at issuing the CCC.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the Buller District Council by return email to lgoima@bdc.govt.nz.

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Kind regards

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