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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for Cost of Cat Bylaws Ref: 117/24
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 17th September 2024. The information you have requested is marked below in red:

How much has it cost for Buller District Council to introduce the current cat bylaws that are now a part of the BDC by laws?

Buller District Council included provisions relating to the keeping of cats in the review of the Keeping of Animals Bylaw in 2022/2023. The cost for the Buller District Council review of the Keeping of Animals Bylaw, as a whole, follows; (please note that the introduction of the keeping of cats provisions were only part of the total cost)

Please see below the approximate costings for our Keeping of Animals bylaw:

- Staff time: 250 hours (approx.)
- Advertising: \$ 815.00 (approx.)
- Legal Advice Fees: \$ 4,233.00 (approx.)

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.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request may be published at <https://bullerdc.govt.nz/district-council/your-council/request-for-official-information/responses-to-lgoima-requests/> with your personal information removed.

Kind regards,

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