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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Official Information Request for Council Money Saving Targets Ref: OIA 094/24  
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 26 July 2024 titled “103 Ways for Councils to Save Money - Annual Report”.

BDC’s response:

*Workshops were run as part of the Enhanced Annual Plan process. At these workshops, the Governance direction was to save money wherever possible within existing service levels. Governance expectation has always been clear that we expect affordability to be a consideration when setting performance targets.*

*The CEO KPI’s have clear direction concerning CAPEX and OPEX delivery being within budget.*

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 feel free to contact the Buller District Council by return email to [lgoima@bdc.govt.nz](mailto: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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