

From: [BDC Lgoima](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for Data Held re Rising Groundwater or Rising Sea Level Ref: OIA 029/25
Date: Wednesday, 12 March 2025 2:11:47 pm

Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your request transferred to Buller District Council from University of Canterbury, dated 5 March 2025, requesting data re coastline sea level rise and rising ground water in Westport.

We are required to refuse your request under section 17 (e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, as we do not have a document/documents that contain this information.

We refer you to the West Coast Regional Council who are the primary source of information on the West Coast Natural Hazards as part of their mandated responsibility.

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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