From: BDC Lgoima

Subject: Official Information Request for Stockton Mine Protest Ref: OIA 051/25

Date: Thursday, 5 June 2025 1:39:29 pm

Dear

I refer to your official information request dated 7 May for information related to the protest that occurred at the Denniston Plateau in April 2025.

We are required to refuse your request under section 17(e) of the Local Government Official Information & Meetings Act as the requested documentation/information does not exist.

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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