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LGOIMA request datacentre at Makarewa

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Kia ora Jodie,

I refer to your Official Information request to the Ministry for Cities, Environment, Regions & Transport, for information regarding Data Centres, in particular the Makarewa Datagrid development.

Part of your request has been transferred to the Invercargill City Council (the Council) for response. The Council granted a resource consent for the laying of an underground cable at Ōreti Beach. The datagrid development is not located within the Council boundary. Resource consent for the commercial taking of water from the Ōreti River, associated with the Datagrid development, was sought and obtained by regional authority Environment Southland.

Invercargill City Council was notified of this because this waterway runs within the Council's boundary.

Recently, the Council uploaded the information it held on the datagrid development and consent.

Some details have been redacted to protect personal privacy, commercial sensitivity, and avoid the duplication of documentation held by Council.

[Click here](#) to view this information. You will need to scroll down to the end of the page.

We are therefore refusing your request under section 17 (d) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 as the information that we hold is publicly available at the link attached and we hold no other information on the matter.

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.

Yours sincerely

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