

07 October 2021

### Council Rates

1. **Firstly, I would be pleased if you would provide the rate revenue (exclusive of GST) from your various property categories from the general rate/ uniform annual general charge, other targeted rates, and targeted rates for properties connected to council operated water and wastewater schemes.**

It is not common practice for Waitaki District Council to set rates based on QV property types. We only have one rate type out of nearly 100 that is differentiated by property use. We therefore do not hold the information requested and are refusing part 1 of your request under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA "that the information requested is not held by the local authority".

2. **Secondly, we are interested in the extent to which your council utilises uniform annual charges. I would appreciate it if you would advise the percentage of total rate revenue (to two decimal places, e.g., 15.43%) allocated as uniform annual charges, whether general or targeted, in terms of the calculation required by section 21 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002.**

In the 2021/22 year the "30% Rule" calculation generated a result of 14.53%

Yours sincerely,

Information Management Officer