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Original LGOIMA Request:

All information easily accessible (to avoid charging for information):

A breakdown of the number of Waitaki Ratepayers that have had a rates decrease and a comparison figure of those that have had a rates increase.

Timeframe of up to a maximum of six years or to a lesser point in time (if the extraction of the figures will result in a charge due to the time it takes).

Official LGOIMA Response:

Unfortunately, the level of information required to provide the figures is not held and has not been calculated or analysed. Therefore, we cannot supply the information requested. The comments Mayor Gary Kircher made were purely a reflection of how rates work at a macro level. There are no complex calculations to support the comments, they were just a statement on how the process works. In summary, as the rating values only allocate rates between ratepayers, if one person's value goes up and another person's rates go up by less, the allocation of rates between the two will change.



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