

11 April 2023

[REDACTED]
Sent via email to [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information held by the Queenstown Lakes District Council (**QLDC**). On 10 March 2023 you requested the following information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (**LGOIMA**):

1. How many cars does your council own that are used by the mayor?
2. How many cars does your council own that are used by the Chief Executive (CE)?
3. How many cars are owned that are to be used by any other members of the council's executive leadership?
4. How many times has the council rented cars for any elected members in the year to date?
5. What are the costs of purchasing, leasing, maintenance, fuel or any other related costs of each of the aforementioned answers?

QLDC response

1. *How many cars does your council own that are used by the mayor?*

YES, the Mayor has access to the pool vehicles for business use when he needs it.

2. *How many cars does your council own that are used by the CE?*

QLDC leases a total of 61 vehicles. 16 are pool vehicles that are available to all staff, including the CE, for business purposes only.

3. *How many cars are owned that are to be used by any other members of the council's executive leadership?*

See above.

4. *How many times has the council rented cars for any elected members in the year to date?*

Zero.

5. *What are the costs of purchasing, leasing, maintenance, fuel or any other related costs of each of the aforementioned answers?*

The spreadsheets in the link below include the fuel, year-to-date, for the CE and elected members.

[Spreadsheets x2](#)

We trust this response satisfactorily answers your request.

Regards,

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