

20 April 2026

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Official information Request: Graduate roles available in Council

I am writing to you in response to your request received 14 April 2026 for the following information.

How many graduate and entry level roles were advertised/created by this council, if any, for each year from 2020 to 2026 (inclusive)? This may pertain to any position within the Council designed/intended for recent university graduates and does not exclude roles that were advertised, but not filled, due to lack of interest or appropriate candidates.
The request for this information has been made as part of an inquiry exploring potential patterns & changes in the number of available graduate roles in the public sector in consecutive years from 2020.

We have assessed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). I have received information to provide the following response.

- 2020-2022 nil
- 2023- 2025 one graduate role each year
- 2026 – two graduate roles up to 17 Apr 26

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. If this request is selected it will be published at <https://swdc.govt.nz/lgoima-proactive-release/>, with your personal information removed.

You have a right to request a review by the Ombudsman on this response. Further information about this process can be found on <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/what-ombudsman-can-help/complaints-about-government-agencies/how-make-complaint> or email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Nāku noa, nā



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