SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL
Kia Reretahi Tātau

1 May 2026

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Official information Request: Insurance coverage

I am writing to you in response to your request received 29 April for the following information:

Any communications since 1 January 2025, between insurance companies and council staff and/or councillors (including the mayor), regarding the current or future insurability of properties in the region.

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:

South Wairarapa District Council have not discussed, or had any communication with, our insurance broker or insurers on the topic of current or future insurability of the region's properties other than a very vague notion that this may become a possibility in the future across New Zealand.

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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