

**From:** [BDC Lgoima](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Official Information Request for Abandoned Vehicles Information Ref: OIA 101/23  
**Date:** Tuesday, 3 October 2023 12:03:00 pm  
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 21 September 2023 for information regarding abandoned vehicles and your research around reducing the environmental impacts of abandoned/junk vehicles.

The information you have requested is marked below in blue:

1. How many RFS's (requests for services) for abandoned vehicles did your monitoring team receive each year for the 2020-2021 /2021-2022/ 2022-2023 periods?

*In 2020-21 BDC received 34 Abandoned Vehicles service requests*

*In 2021-22 BDC received 18 Abandoned Vehicles service requests*

*In 2022-23 BDC received 33 Abandoned Vehicles service requests*

2. What are the current policies or initiatives to reduce the number of abandoned.

*Buller District Council is not currently working on specific policies or initiatives to reduce the number of abandoned vehicles.*

3. Has the monitoring team issued any nuisance notices or investigated abandoned vehicles on private land in the last year?

*The BDC compliance team have not investigated any abandoned vehicles on private land in the past year.*

4. Has the monitoring team recorded any environmental pollution from abandoned/junk vehicles?

*The BDC compliance team have not recorded any environmental pollution from*

*abandoned vehicles. BDC is of course concerned regarding the risk to the environment posed by abandoned vehicles and other forms of waste.*

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the Buller District Council by return email to [lgoima@bdc.govt.nz](mailto:lgoima@bdc.govt.nz).

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://bullerdc.govt.nz/district-council/your-council/request-for-official-information/responses-to-lgoima-requests/> with your personal information removed.

Kind regards

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