

**From:** [Mayor Jamie Cleine](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Official Information Request for CEO Salary Package Ref: OIA 038/24  
**Date:** Wednesday, 10 April 2024 2:03:00 pm  
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 3 April 2024. Your request was as follows:

*I request, under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, details of the salary package of council's new chief executive.*

**BDC's Response:**

The CEO salary is \$265,000 total remuneration, including KiwiSaver. There is also a "one off" relocation allowance of \$10,000 to assist financially with the CEO's relocation costs. This can be used toward relocation expenses incurred in relocating to the Buller District; and is only to paid on provision of appropriate receipts.

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 may be published 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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