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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request - Drinking Water Data – Nitrate Values - Ref: 106/23
Date: Tuesday, 31 October 2023 4:02:00 pm
Attachments: [image006.png](#)
[Westport Nitrate Data.xlsx](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 11 November 2023. Your request was for:

Please provide any records of a nitrate value for any of these water distribution zones (or the treatment plant or sources that supply them)

Hector	HEC001HE	Buller District Council
Ngakawau	HEC001NG	Buller District Council
Waimangaroa	WAI001WA	Buller District Council
Carters Beach	WES001CA	Buller District Council

The information you have requested is attached.

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 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.

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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We have no scheduled water testing for Hector and Ngakawau.

For Waimangaroa, Level 2 Source water is required to be tested annually but currently it is not in the schedule

Below is Westport raw water's nitrate data. Please note that nitrate testing is only required for Raw water.

Date	Nitrate (mg/L)
19/01/2023	0.04
22/02/2023	<0.01
22/03/2023	<0.01
18/04/2023	<0.01
23/05/2023	<0.01
16/06/2023	<0.01
21/07/2023	<0.01
23/08/2023	<0.01
21/09/2023	<0.01