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LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your request received on Tuesday 15 September 2020, for the following information:

I request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act copies of the Water Demand Management Strategy or Water Conservation Strategy or similar strategy or policy of the Carterton District Council.

If this is not yet finalised, I request a copy of the latest draft. I also request the contract with or the specification or terms of reference given to the consultant drafting the document.

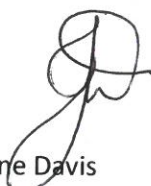
We have withheld the early draft Water Conservation Strategy that the Council holds, as this was supplied to the Council in confidence by the Consultant. In addition, releasing this draft would preclude free and frank expression of opinions between Council staff.

We decline your request for the contract between the Council and the Contractor for commercial confidentiality reasons. I can confirm the contract is with CF Consulting Services Ltd (Christine Foster) and the scope of the work relates to preparing a draft Water Conservation Strategy that meets the Council's actual and likely future resource consent conditions related to the town supply water abstraction consents.

We anticipate the Council considering the draft Water Conservation Strategy prior to Christmas 2020.

You have the right to seek a review of our response/these decisions by way of complaint to the Ombudsman, under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Yours sincerely



Jane Davis
Chief Executive