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Tēnā koe Chris

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 5 October 2022. You have asked for data, for the years 2010 – 2022, for Wainuiomata Cemeteries, as follows:

“Total Number of people buried per year for the years above broken down into age brackets 0-9, 10-19, etc etc.

Aerial Maps - if possible, can you provide an aerial photograph for each cemetery at a certain date per year”

A name search function and more information about each of the cemeteries in Wainuiomata is available on the following public sites:

www.findagrave.com/cemetery-browse/New-Zealand/Wellington/Lower-Hutt-City/Wainuiomata?id=city_597156

<https://hcc.byond.cloud/deceasedsearch/DeceasedSearch.aspx>

<http://iportal.huttcity.govt.nz/?Tab=27>

The Wainuiomata Garden of Remembrance is the only council ground in Wainuiomata. Information relating to the Garden of Remembrance is enclosed in the appendix to this letter.

The numbers of burials in any given age category in each year for the Garden of Remembrance are low. Accordingly, the annual burials for each age group are withheld under section 7(2)(a) of the LGOIMA, to protect the privacy of individuals. Instead, we have provided you with the **total** number of burials since 2010 in each age group. In making this decision, we have considered the public interest in making the information available and have determined that it does not outweigh the need to protect the privacy of these persons.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this letter may be published on the Council’s website.

Nāku noa, nā



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Annual burials by age of person at burial – Wainuiomata Garden of Remembrance

		Garden Of Remembrance - Total Number of People Buried Per Year Broken into Age Groups												
Years	Total	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 (To Date)
Total burials in each year	433	32	40	23	29	30	33	27	32	45	40	28	45	29
Total burials in each age group														
0 - 9	5													
10 - 19	1													
20 - 29	1													
30 - 39	6													
40 - 49	7													
50 - 59	30													
60 - 69	48													
70 - 79	101													
80 - 89	171													
90 - 99	61													
100 - 109	2													

Information released under Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act

Aerial Image of Wainuiomata Garden of Remembrance taken in 2021

