

1 February 2024

Laura via FYI website

By email: fyi-request-25367-44cdb4f2@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Laura,

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) Request –
Consents processing**

We refer to your information request dated 10 January 2024 made to the Dunedin City Council. Your request was subsequently transferred to the Otago Regional Council on 10 January 2024 in accordance with section 12(b)(ii) of the LGOIMA on the basis that your request is more closely connected with the function of the Otago Regional Council. A copy of your request is reproduced below in *italics* with ORC's response directly below:

Is air quality measured in Port Chalmers? And if so is it possible to have access to the data?

Air quality in Port Chalmers is not regularly monitored, however our science team have undertaken two air quality studies in the last few years:

1. 2021 PM2.5 Study – PM2.5 data was collected for 3 months over winter 2021 as part of a study across 14 airsheds in Otago. The data in relation to Port Chalmers was collected from within two locations within the Port Chalmers airshed and the data is summarised in the below report to Council:

<https://www.orc.govt.nz/media/12900/pm2-5-investigation-in-otago-2021.pdf>

2. 2023 SO2 Sulphur Dioxide Study – SO2 data was collected at 3 locations within Port Otago boundaries and 3 locations outside of the Port for 8 months. This data is currently being analysed with plans to report it to Council within the first half of this year. This will be made public on ORC's website at that time.

We trust this answers your request.

Yours sincerely



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