

7 November 2024



RE: LG24-0250 - Pride Pledge

Dear ,

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information held by the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC). On 21 October 2024 you requested the following information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):

• We request the following information [on Pride Pledge]:

In each of the last 3 years since 1 January 2022 the figures for each of the following:

- i. The total overall cost
- ii. A breakdown of costs including but not limited to training, yearly fees, branding or any other relevant costs.
- iii. Total number of training sessions
- iv. Total number of staff training sessions
- v. Any certifications received

QLDC RESPONSE

Release of information

To address your request, we consulted the QLDC People and Capability Team who assisted in providing the following response:

Since 1 January 2022, QLDC has incurred annual subscription expenses of \$1,160 per year for Pride Pledge, covering the years 2023 and 2024. Please note that no subscription payment was made for 2022.

Additionally, we have invested \$2,185 in two staff training sessions scheduled in 2024. This amount includes costs for internal marketing materials, training resources, and other related expenses.

QLDC has not received any certifications through Pride Pledge.

We trust the above information satisfactorily answers your request.

Kind regards,

Democracy Services team

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