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Hi,

This is an annual LGOIMA request I have made since 2009.

1. Can you please let me know how many prosecutions, abatement notices and infringement notices your council has issued for dairy effluent discharges in the year ended June 30, 2026.
2. Please tell me the name of all prosecuted parties, the charges they faced and the outcome of any court action.
3. Please also provide a copy of the sentencing notes where available.

Thanks,

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Your official information request received by us 9 July 2026, for prosecutions, abatement notices and infringement notices issued for dairy effluent discharges in the year ended June 30, 2026, has been granted. The information you have requested is below.

1. Can you please let me know how many prosecutions, abatement notices and infringement notices your council has issued for dairy effluent discharges in the year ended June 30, 2026.
 - a. Over this period, there were 5 infringements and 5 abatements for effluent discharge related matters.
 - b. No prosecutions were undertaken or completed in the 2025-26 financial year.
2. Please tell me the name of all prosecuted parties, the charges they faced and the outcome of any court action.
 - a. Not applicable – no prosecutions undertaken or completed over given period.
3. Please also provide a copy of the sentencing notes where available.
 - a. Not applicable – no prosecutions undertaken or completed over given period

Proactive Release

Council has published this LGOIMA.

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 us by return email.

Kā mihi,

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