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Request from:	Meg Stewart – Labour Leader’s Office
Information requested:	Westland District Council rates information
Response by:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

27 March 2024

Meg Stewart Ward
Labour Leader's Office

Via Email: labourresearch@parliament.govt.nz

Dear Meg

Official information request for Westland District Council rates information

I refer to your official information request dated 13 March 2024 for Westland District Council rates information.

You have asked for the following information:

1. What is your Council's proposed rates increase this year?

19.7%

a. What proportion of that is for water services and water infrastructure?

10.89%

b. What proportion of any proposed rates increase is to service the debt for water infrastructure?

0.04%

2. What proportion of any proposed rates is to service debt for water infrastructure?

0.61%

3. How much debt is your Council currently servicing for water infrastructure?

\$3,475,719.00

a. What is your Council's current projected costs of servicing this debt over the next 10 years?

\$2.1m

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Business Analyst at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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