

13 December 2021

Mr David Haynes

Via Email fyi-request-17725-957c8040@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Haynes

Rakaia Catchment Environmental Enhancement Society Funds (RCEEF)

On 2 December 2021 we wrote to you informing you that we would be transferring your Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act (LGOIMA) request for the following information *'Please provide me with the dates, dollar amounts and number of donations received from the Rakaia Catchment Environmental Enhancement Fund and for each donation what the money was used for.'*

Since this time, staff have located the following information:

In January 2019 Project Partners Selwyn District Council, Ashburton District Council and Environment Canterbury and Landowners requested funding from the RCEEF to have an ecologist complete an ecological survey and written report on the Rakaia Gorge area with an emphasis on identifying weeds species that are impacting on the indigenous vegetation and their future management to control them. The RCEEF application was successful and Council received \$7,000.

We apologise for this error.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Ward', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

David Ward
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER