

Sent: Tuesday, 24 May 2016 2:05 p.m.
Subject: Illegally disposing of rubbish OIA

I refer to your email of 16 May requesting information on the instances of illegally dumped rubbish over the past 12 months.

Rotorua Lakes Council has received 269 notifications regarding illegal dumping of rubbish over the period 1 January 2015 to 23 May 2016. I have attached a schedule listing the locations of these sites.

In three instances the offenders were caught and in all three cases the offender was sent a bill for the clean-up of the rubbish and issued an infringement notice under the Litter Act.

Under legislation we are obliged to advise that if you have any concerns with the adequacy of our response you may contact the Ombudsman by writing to:

The Office of the Ombudsman
P O Box 10 152
WELLINGTON 6143

Or alternatively by email to complaint@ombudsmen.parliament.nz

Regards

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