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Dear

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR COUNCIL CHARTER

I refer to your official information request dated 27 March 2022 for:

The subject of this LGOIMA is the council charter received from the NZ govt.

- 1. Please provide a copy of the current council charter held by NCC. If no such current charter exists please state it.
- 2. Has NCC ever received a charter from the NZ govt? If so from what date?, and can a copy please be provided.

The information you requested is enclosed. In New Zealand, councils are not established or governed by charter. Nelson City Council was constituted in its current form as a unitary authority by the Local Government (Nelson–Marlborough Region) Reorganisation Order 1989, which can be accessed in the New Zealand Gazette 1989, p 2375.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. 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 LGOIMA@ncc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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