



# BELLINGEN SHIRE COUNCIL

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8 November 2016

Mr N Gladstone  
c/- [www.righttoknow.org.au](http://www.righttoknow.org.au)  
Open Australia Foundation Ltd  
40 Freeland Ave  
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NSW 2780

Dear Mr Gladstone,

**Re GIPA request INFORMAL – BSC Food Safety Inspections 2014/15/16**

Thank you for your email of 28 October 2016 requesting details of food safety inspections within Bellingen Shire Council area.

Following assistance from Councils' Team Leader Building & Regulation, we can provide the information below:

- Food inspections carried out: 2013/14 – 86 businesses (99% were inspected) ; 2014/15 – 100 businesses ( 78% were inspected); 2015/16 - 99 businesses (100% were inspected)
- Improvement notice issued 18/06/15 for food hygiene and handling offences – no fines issued for any year however an Improvement Notice attracts an admin fee
- No outlets shut down for non-compliance during this period,
- Worst offence resulted in improvement notice mentioned above

Should you have any further enquiries please contact Customer & Business Services on (02) 6655 7300.

Yours faithfully



Michelle McFadyen  
**DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER  
CORPORATE & COMMUNITY**