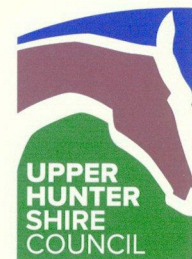


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Our Reference: OUT-12436/16



10 November 2016

Nigel Gladstone  
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Dear Nigel

**INFORMAL GIPAA REQUEST - GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (PUBLIC ACCESS) ACT 2009**

On 28 October 2016, we received your informal access application under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPAA Act) requesting Food Safety Inspections for Years 2014, 2015 & 2016. You asked for the following information:

- *Number of food safety inspections carried out in your area annually, for the last three years?*
- *How many warning were issued each year and how many fines each year?*
- *What percentage of all food outlets did the council inspect each year?*
- *Have any outlets been shut down for non-compliance and if so what for and how many?*
- *What were the worst offences/biggest fines for each year?*

I am authorised by the principle officer, for the purposes of Section 9(3) of the GIPAA Act, to decide your access application.

I have decided, under section 58 of the GIPAA Act, that the information is partially held by Council.

Please see results below.

Reporting Period: 1 July – 30 June

	2014/2015	2015/2016
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF PREMISES*</b>	124	117
<b>NUMBER OF PREMISES INSPECTED</b>	88	104
<b>PERCENTAGE INSPECTED</b>	71%	89%
<b>WARNINGS ISSUED</b>	0	0
<b>OUTLETS SHUTDOWN</b>	0	0
<b>FINES ISSUED</b>	0	0

\*Excludes temporary food stalls & mobile food vehicles.

Council is unable to report on 2013/2014 period.

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If you require further information, please contact Council's Records Department on (02) 6540 1122.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long vertical stroke that extends downwards.

DIRECTOR CORPORATE & COMMUNITY SERVICES