

29 March 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 25 March for information regarding curbing along a section of Connolly Street.

The information you have requested is enclosed.

1. How long this work had been planned for.
Answer: Feasibility work was started in 2019
2. The total cost of this work.
Answer: \$112,000 excl GST
3. What budget this work was funded out of.
Answer: Low cost/ low risk safety improvement projects
4. Whether this work was considered by any elected committee of Council.
Answer: No, it is an operational, not governance, decision.
5. Who held and acting on the final authority to authorise this work and their rationale for approving the project.

Answer: Rationale as follows:

- Road width too narrow for Primary Collector road and inconsistent with width of southern section of the same street
- Narrow road width which results in frequent reports of damage to vehicles and vehicles having to stop mid lane to allow other vehicles through, and associated safety concerns
- Requests from members of the public for widening over several years
- High demand for parking meant removing parking was not a desirable option to local residents and businesses.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Council's website.

Yours sincerely

Hutt City Council