

15 September 2020

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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 20 August 2020 for information regarding the Waka Kotahi Footpath Funding Assistance.

The information you have requested is as follows.

In both 2019-20 and 2020-21 the budget for Footpath Resurfacing and Replacement was \$205,000, for Minor Road and Footpath Construction \$74,000 and for Wheelchair Friendly Footpath Routes \$50,000. In 2019-20 there was also a one-off budget for Accessibility and Footpaths of \$50,000.

All of these budgets receive Waka Kotahi subsidy at a funding assistance rate of 51%, meaning Hutt City Council's contribution is 49% of each budget.

In order to provide you with further context in terms of the information you have requested, please note that the Waka Kotahi subsidy was not budgeted in 2019-20 for each of these budget lines, although the subsidy was claimed and received.

If you have any issues with our response or wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact our Head of Transport, John Gloag, on email john.gloag@huttcity.govt.nz or DDI 04 570 6856.

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.

Yours sincerely

John Gloag