

2 July 2021

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

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

We refer to your official information request dated 3 June 2021 for information regarding the Hutt City Council redesign.

The information you have requested is enclosed.

- 1) What is the total cost attached to the current restructure?

On 22 July you provided clarification:

- a. any costs associated with additional personnel expenditure, including staff redundancy, termination or separation costs.

Answer: On 24 June 2021 we provided you with a response to an information request that includes this information.

Please include costs that are budgeted but as yet unspent.

Answer: We do not budget specifically for redundancies as the cost of this is met from within existing baseline budgets.

- b. The cost of new property or property alterations/renovations.

Answer: We are declining this under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA as we do not have costs of new property or property alterations/renovations, including budgeted but as yet unspent costs.

- c. The cost of consultants/consultancy services.

Answer: \$141,957

- 2) More specifically, what is the total cost attached to IT system changes associated with the current restructure?

Please include costs that are budgeted but as yet unspent.

Answer: There are no IT system changes associated to the current restructure.

3) What is the total cost of redesigning/renovating/reconfiguring the Laings Road building?

Please include costs that are budgeted but as yet unspent.

Please indicate whether you included this total cost in your answer to question 1.

If you only included a portion, please provide the dollar figure for the included portion.

Answer: We are declining this under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA as we do not have costs of new property or property alterations/renovations, including budgeted but as yet unspent costs.

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.

Nāku noa, nā



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