

From: [Information Management Team](#)
To: ["Ratepayers" Report](#)
Subject: RE: 2021 Ratepayers' Report [#5A25AG]
Date: Monday, 24 May 2021 4:31:00 PM
Attachments: [Hutt City Council.docx](#)

Tēnā koe,

Please find attached the document with updated information in the last column.

Nāku noa, nā
Hutt City Council

From: Ratepayers' Report [mailto:report@ratepayers.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 20 May 2021 9:20 AM
To: Information Management Team
Subject: Re: 2021 Ratepayers' Report [#5A25AG]

Thank you for this information. We are now in the final stages of preparing our 2021 Ratepayers Report (our annual local government league tables).

Attached is a copy of the data applicable to your Council sourced from the annual reports (including CCOs) and responses to our official information request. We have included our own comments where necessary and a space for you to either add a correction, or provide your own comments.

Where the Council has refused to provide specific information, we have labelled this as refused. Where the Council has either not responded to a LGOIMA request or failed to respond to a question in the requested format, we have labelled this as failed to respond. We are likely to make public comment on this in our various press releases and on the website itself. Nevertheless, we ask any Council that has refused specific information or failed to respond to reconsider, so that it can be included prior to publication.

We ask your Council to please review the attached data and confirm its accuracy (or otherwise provide any correction) no later than close of business Monday 24th May. If council does not respond by then we will take this as acceptance of our figures for publication.

Thank you again for working with us on this report, and the generally timely and helpful responses from most Councils.

Regards,
New Zealand Taxpayers Union

From: Information Management Team <informationmanagementteam@huttcity.govt.nz>
Date: Thursday, 29 April 2021 at 3:25 PM
To: Ratepayers' Report <report@ratepayers.nz>
Subject: RE: 2021 Ratepayers' Report [#5A25AG]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987:
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUEST**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your official information request dated 28 April 2021 for salary information.

We received your request on 28 April. We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

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Hutt City Council

From: Ratepayers' Report [mailto:report@ratepayers.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 28 April 2021 2:32 PM
To: Information Management Team
Subject: Re: 2021 Ratepayers' Report [#5A25AG]

Thank you for this. I also request the following information:

Could you please provide a small breakdown of the following salaries for the 2019/2020 period, in particular:

- How much of Campbell Barrys \$117,480 salary (inc expenses) for the financial year was as Mayor from 19 October 2019 30 June 2020? The remaining balance should make up his time as a Councillor from 1 July 17 October 2019.
- How much of Tui Lewis \$83,225 salary (inc expenses) for the financial year was as Deputy Mayor from 19 October 2019 30 June 2020? The remaining balance should make up his time as a Councillor from 1 July 17 October 2019.
- How much of David Bassetts \$82,772 salary (inc expenses) for the financial year was as a Councillors from 19 October 2019 30 June 2020? The remaining balance should make up his time as a Deputy Mayor from 1 July 17 October 2019.

While salary information is available from the annual report, election years make this process a little more complicated.

Regards



From: Information Management Team <informationmanagementteam@huttcity.govt.nz>
Date: Friday, 26 March 2021 at 9:31 AM
To: Ratepayers' Report <report@ratepayers.nz>
Subject: RE: 2021 Ratepayers' Report [#5A25AG]

Dear Taxpayers Union,

Request for Information Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 8 March for information regarding 2021 Ratepayers' Report.

The response is attached.

Yours sincerely,
Hutt City Council

From: Information Management Team
Sent: Tuesday, 9 March 2021 9:52 AM
To: 'report@ratepayers.nz'
Subject: RE: 2021 Ratepayers' Report [#5A25AG]

08/03/2021

Ratepayers' Report
report@ratepayers.nz

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987:
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUEST**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your official information request dated 8 March 2021 for information regarding 2021 Ratepayers' Report.

We received your request on 8 March 2021. We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

As you will be able to see below, your messages come through in a garbled mess so our apologies if we have missed anything in our response.

Yours sincerely,

Euan Kyle
Senior Advisor, Official Information and Privacy

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From: Contact
Sent: Monday, 8 March 2021 2:07 PM
Subject: FW: 2021 Ratepayers' Report [#5A25AG]

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Hutt City Council as at 30 June 2020

	Current figures to be published	Our Comment (if any)	Council Correction (if any)
Council Profile			
Council type	City		
Population served (Stats NZ)	111,800		
Number of households (Stats NZ)	39,678		
Area (square km)	376		
Average Rates			
Average residential rates	\$2,325		Annual report page 163 - \$2,599
Average non-residential rates	\$8,977		
Personnel			
Full-time Equivalent Staff – Group	494		
Number of severance payments – Group	3		
Total value of severance payments – Group	\$146,454		
Number of performance related dismissals	Not disclosed		
Staff over \$100,000 – Group	69		
Proportion of staff earning over \$100,000	14%		10% (69/711 = 9.7%)
Staff over \$200,000 – Group	6		
CEO remuneration (inc all benefits)	\$375,309		
Mayor remuneration (inc all benefits)	\$146,874		100817 Campbell 46056 Ray
Deputy Mayor remuneration (inc all benefits)	\$92,532		\$90,496 (\$64,526.6 Tui \$25,969.28 David)
Average councillor remuneration (inc all benefits) not inc Mayor/Deputy Mayor	\$73,553	\$809,084 / 11	\$809,084 / 11 wrong \$63,475 935,535-146,874- 90,496= 698,225 698,225/11
Audit & Risk Committee			
Total number of members	8		
Is there an independent member on the committee?	Yes		

Hutt City Council as at 30 June 2020

	Current figures to be published	Our Comment (if any)	Council Correction (if any)
Is there a lawyer with a practising certificate on the committee?	No		
Is there an accountant on the committee?	Yes		
Is the chair is an independent member?	Yes		
Is there a code of conduct requiring political neutrality from staff?	Yes		

Payment to Third Parties

Chamber of Commerce (inc GST)	\$221,165		
Local Government New Zealand (inc GST)	\$92,811		
New Zealand Society of Local Government Managers (inc GST)	\$61,836		

The following figures have been calculated based on the financial statements contained in the council's Annual Report (year ending 30 June 2020) and the number of household figures noted at the beginning of this document.

Revenue Per Household

Total revenue – Council	\$4,278	\$169,739,000/39,678	
Total revenue – Group	\$4,722	\$187,351,000/39,678	

Personnel Costs Per Household

Total personnel costs – Council	\$952	37,776,000/39,678	
Total personnel costs – Group	\$985	39,075,000/39,678	

Debt Financing Costs Per Household

Total debt financing costs – Council	\$187	7,406,000/39,678	
Total debt financing costs – Group	\$187	7,406,000/39,678	

Operating Costs Per Household

Total operating costs – Council	\$4,820	191,233,000/39,678	
Total operating costs – Group	\$5,154	204,510,000/39,678	

Assets Per Household

Total assets – Group	\$43,304	1,718,202,000/39,678	
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Liabilities Per Household

Hutt City Council as at 30 June 2020

	Current figures to be published	Our Comment (if any)	Council Correction (if any)
Total liabilities – Group	\$1,961		7,905 (313,649,000/39,678)
Equity Per Household			
Total equity – Group	\$94,832		35,399 (1,404,553,000/39,678)