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Amanda Mulligan

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Tēnā koe Amanda,

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 9 October 2025, seeking information about Council's support for historic heritage. We have addressed each of your questions below.

1. *The total pool and maximum grant for your heritage funding.*

Answer: Council's Built Heritage Fund for the current financial year is \$199,000. Individual grants are capped at \$50,000. Of this total, \$30,000 is allocated to Sites and Areas of Cultural Significance to Māori, with a maximum grant of \$10,000 available under that category.

2. *Whether you have any other funds/grants that could be used for historic heritage and if so, the maximum grant.*

Answer: Council does not have any other funding pools that can be used for historic heritage.

3. *Whether you have any other financial or regulatory incentives for historic heritage.*

Answer: Historic heritage is protected through regulatory mechanisms in the District Plan. Council does not offer any other financial incentives for historic heritage.

4. *Whether you have dedicated heritage staff and if so, how many.*

Answer: Council does not have dedicated built heritage staff. The Built Heritage Fund is administered by the Urban Design team. In addition, our Libraries team includes a heritage specialist who manages the heritage collection and supports heritage-related research as part of their broader role.

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