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Tēnā koe Max

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

I refer to your official information request dated 6 February 2022, in which you ask for the following information:

1. The number of households paying a targeted rate for the green waste collection service in the 2021/22 year.
2. The amount of rates collected for the green waste collection service on the 2021/22 year.
3. The amount paid to collect the green waste and make it into compost.

The information you requested is provided below:

1. There are 4,643 rating units being charged the targeted rate for the green waste collection service.
2. Hutt City Council has forecast that \$442,225 will be collected from the green waste collection service in the 2021/22 financial year.
3. The cost of collection and processing, to 31 January 2022, was \$203,843. The forecast cost of the service as at 30 June 2022 is estimated at \$478,112. Costs for collection depend in part on the volume of material collected.

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

Please note that this letter may be published on the Council's website.

Nāku noa, nā



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