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Dear Kean O'Neill

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

We refer to your email dated 15 July 2024. We will answer each of your questions in turn.

*1/ Was there a CBA (cost-benefit-analysis) done regarding this project?*

Hutt City Council (HCC) does not conduct Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) for the installation of pedestrian crossings. HCC focuses on ensuring that the pedestrian crossings meet all necessary safety and accessibility standards, aligning with the broader goals of enhancing community mobility and road safety.

*2/How many pedestrians were injured or killed on pedestrian crossings in Lower Hutt over the past 15 years?*

This question was transferred to NZTA.

*3/ Why is there a difference in configuration between these raised crossings? (No two are the same)*

The type of crossing facility used varies based on the specific needs of each proposal. Council engineers first visit the site to assess pedestrian demand in the area. Depending on the results of this inspection, further analysis is undertaken.

If pedestrian volumes are low in an area, a refuge island might be chosen. However, if pedestrian demand is medium, a zebra pedestrian crossing facility may be deemed more suitable. While pedestrian demand is a key factor in determining the type of crossing facility, considerations such as vehicle speeds, crash history, future demand, and potential for mode shift.



Given this, each project is unique.

*4/ What is the total cost of the completed project.*

There is no overall cost of raised pedestrian crossings. Each is budgeted separately.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Yours sincerely

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