

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 3:39 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Further query from [REDACTED]

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

Thank you for your further query of 2 December 2021.

I can advise that Hutt City Council has indemnity insurance cover for these circumstances, and would pay the excess for any successful claim.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Ringa Āwhina Tāhūhū ki Te Koromatua | Senior Advisor

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 2 December 2021 2:43 pm
To: Cam Meads <Cam.Meads@huttcity.govt.nz>
Cc: Kate Ostapowicz <Kate.Ostapowicz@huttcity.govt.nz>; Bradley Cato <Bradley.Cato@huttcity.govt.nz>; Katie Greene <Katie.Greene@huttcity.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Further information part 2

Thank you Cam.

I had wondered.

So, the rate-payer footed the CEOs Legal Costs, cash Settlement and Wellbeing (counselling presumably). I had hoped that the Council carried an indemnity type insurance.

If an outside party sues Council, is any potential costs and settlement also footed by rate-payers, or is there insurance coverage in those circumstances ?

I look forward to your reply.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: Cam Meads <Cam.Meads@huttcity.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, December 2, 2021 1:23 PM
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Further information

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies for the delay. Councils, and therefore budgets, are primarily funded by rates. In this case, the Chief Executive's legal fees was paid from the legal services budget and the wellbeing support was paid from the people and capability budget.

Thanks,

Cam Meads ([He/Him](#))

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021 4:59 pm

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Further information

Hello Cam,

Please use English in your salutations.

I'm sorry, but you avoided an important part of my request under the LGOIA.

If necessary, please regard this as a further LGOIA request, unless you are able to answer this within 48 hours.

- **Was the settlement paid out of a ratepayer funded budget - or a particular liability insurance. Please provide documentation**
- **What was the budget you refer to? Please supply documentation.**

Regards,

[REDACTED]

From: Cam Meads <Cam.Meads@huttcity.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 2:23 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Response letter - LGOIMA request 22 September

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Please find attached a response letter to your LGOIMA request of 22 September 2021 which includes information for release.

Ngā mihi nui,

Cam Meads ([He/Him](#))

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