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Dear Matthew Mallett

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

We refer to your email dated 8 August 2024 for Information regarding the BPA works at CL Bishop Park. We will respond to each of your queries in turn:

1. Confirmation of the total budgeted cost for the fence that is currently being erected.

The BPA fence initial quote was \$152,130.29. However, as the fence has not been finished, an exact cost cannot be given.

2. Confirmation that the Council's ISO equivalent policies and all relevant legislative requirements have been complied with when approving the erection and design of the fence, and the engagement of the contractor.

The Council does not use ISO. Therefore, we are refusing this part of your request under section 17(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

3. Confirmation of the total cost of the wooden fence that was recently erected at Whiorau Reserve in Lowry Bay.

The Te Ara Tupua Alliance advise that they are withholding the cost of the fence at Whiorau Reserve under Section 7(2)h where withholding of the information is necessary to enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

4. Confirmation that a fourth beach accessway, in the middle of the Northern field at CL Bishop Park, was considered as requested by residents and copies of any determinations in that regard.



A fourth beach accessway was considered but rejected. This was determined through verbal conversations among HCC staff.

5. Confirmation of the number of penguins identified as being currently located in the dunes.

There are no Korora in the dunes at the Bishop Park / Rona Bay beach dunes.

6. Details of the precautions taken in respect of those penguins when the recent extensive spraying of the associated Marram grass was undertaken.

See answer to point 5.

7. Copies of any Environment Court variation orders obtained by HCC given the protection area had not been established within the requisite timeframes specified in the applicable Consent Order.

No variation has been applied for or non-conformance issued.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website. Please refer to the following link: www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases

Yours sincerely

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