



12 March 2026

James Marsh

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Tēnā koe James,

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

We refer to your official information request dated 18 February 2026 seeking information about how often contractors carry out maintenance on the roundabout and adjacent islands at the lower Dowse interchange, and the annual cost of this work including traffic management costs. Specifically, you requested:

“Could you please advise how many times annually contractors are engaged to complete maintenance on the roundabout and adjacent islands at the lower roundabout of the Dowse interchange (next to the Seadoo jetski store). Secondly could you please advise the annual cost of this maintenance work, including traffic management costs”.

Answer:

We have interpreted your request to be asking about garden maintenance of the roundabout and the five adjacent street garden islands.

In response to your questions about maintenance frequency, the five street garden islands at the Hutt Road Dowse interchange, including the roundabout, receive routine garden maintenance six times per year.



Regarding your question about costs, the annual cost for this maintenance is \$3,056.70. This figure includes traffic management and all required safety procedures.

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: [Office of the Ombudsman - Complaints](#), or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website: [Proactive releases - Hutt City Council](#).

Ngā mihi nui



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