



29 April 2025

Tangi Utikere

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Dear Tangi

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

We refer to your official information request dated 24 February 2025 which was transferred to us by NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi on 27 March 2025 for:

- *“Specific costs for the RiverLink project to date*
- *Ongoing daily costs of the RiverLink project”*

Answer:

Specific costs for the RiverLink project to date

From July 2017 to April 2025, the net costs for Hutt City Council are just under \$33M.

Ongoing daily costs of the RiverLink project

The council makes monthly payments to the suppliers who are contracted to deliver the Hutt City Council scope of RiverLink works. Ongoing cost from April 2025 will be documented on monthly basis, based on the work completed and claimed by suppliers.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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