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Gary Quirke

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Tēnā koe Gary,

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

We refer to your official information request dated 21 January 2026, seeking information on the estimated cost of the Tupua Horo Nuku project and its funding sources. We have addressed each of your queries below.

Question: The current estimated cost of the Tupua Horo Nuku project

Answer: The estimated forecast cost to complete the project, as at January 2026, is \$81.8 million.

Question: The funding sources for the project

Answer: The project is funded by Hutt City Council, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, and the National Infrastructure Funding and Finance (NIFF).

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.

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Ngā mihi nui

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