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Tēnā koe Tyler

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

We refer to your official information request dated **10 August 2026**, seeking information about Council's expenditure on replacing, removing, modifying, or installing speed limit signs as a result of the Government's speed limit changes.

Specifically, you requested:

- *The total amount spent by Council on replacing, removing, modifying, or installing speed limit signs as a consequence of Government speed limit changes.*
- *A breakdown of expenditure by:*
  - *Electronic or variable electronic speed limit signs; and*
  - *Static (non-electronic) speed limit signs.*
- *For each category of sign:*
  - *The total number of signs affected;*
  - *The total expenditure; and*
  - *The average cost per sign.*
- *Any existing reports, spreadsheets, or summary documents containing this information.*

**Answer:**

***The total amount spent by Council on replacing, removing, modifying, or installing speed limit signs as a consequence of Government speed limit changes.***

The total expenditure incurred by Hutt City Council for replacing, removing, modifying, and installing speed limit signs as a result of the Government's speed limit changes was **\$277,157.61**.

***A breakdown of expenditure by:***

- ***Electronic or variable electronic speed limit signs; and***
- ***Static (non-electronic) speed limit signs.***

The expenditure breakdown is as follows:

- **\$14,164.26** for electronic or variable electronic speed limit signs; and
- **\$262,993.4** for static (non-electronic) speed limit signs.

***For each category of sign:***

- ***The total number of signs affected;***
- ***The total expenditure; and***
- ***The average cost per sign.***

Costs varied depending on the nature of the work undertaken, including whether signs were installed or removed, the type of mounting structure used, and the location of the work.

The detailed invoices containing this information are withheld under section 7(2)(b)(ii) of the LGOIMA, as their release would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the supplier.

***Any existing reports, spreadsheets, or summary documents containing this information.***

Please refer to the attached appendix for the Project Ledger Transactions Report. Additional spreadsheets are withheld under section 7(2)(b)(ii) of the LGOIMA, as their release would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the supplier.

We have considered the public interest in releasing this information and have determined that the public interest is met by releasing the aggregate expenditure figures set out above.

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

Izla Corby

**Senior Advisor, Official Information**

| Project Ledger Transactions Report     |        |           |             |              |         |             |            |              |                      |                         |                           |                                               |               |             |              |                                          |       |
|----------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|---------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|-------|
|                                        |        |           |             |              |         |             |            |              |                      |                         |                           |                                               |               |             |              |                                          |       |
| Project: C00489 - Speed Limit Reversal |        |           |             |              |         |             |            |              |                      |                         |                           |                                               |               |             |              |                                          |       |
| Document Type:APINV -                  |        |           |             |              |         |             |            |              |                      |                         |                           |                                               |               |             |              |                                          |       |
| Ledger                                 | Period | Date      | Cost Centre | Project Type | Project | Sub Project | Proj Phase | Natural Acct | Project Description  | Sub Project Description | Project Phase Description | Natural Account Description                   | Document Type | Supplier    | Total        | Narr1                                    | Narr2 |
| PI26A                                  | 9      | 26-Feb-26 | 1432        | C            | C00489  | P01         | 300        | 2126         | Speed Limit Reversal | Phase One               | Execution                 | Professional fees capital projects - expenses | APINV         | S7(2)(b)(i) | \$68,610.09  | Schools Speed Reversal Project (Phase 1) |       |
| PI26A                                  | 11     | 27-May-26 | 1432        | C            | C00489  | P02         | 300        | 2126         | Speed Limit Reversal | Phase Two               | Execution                 | Professional fees capital projects - expenses | APINV         | S7(2)(b)(i) | \$94,737.34  | Phase 2 (11 Schools) - March 2026        |       |
| PI26A                                  | 12     | 3-Jun-26  | 1432        | C            | C00489  | P02         | 300        | 2126         | Speed Limit Reversal | Phase Two               | Execution                 | Professional fees capital projects - expenses | APINV         | S7(2)(b)(i) | \$14,164.26  | Various installation of signs            |       |
| PI27A                                  | 1      | 30-Jun-26 | 1432        | C            | C00489  | P02         | 300        | 2126         | Speed Limit Reversal | Phase Two               | Execution                 | Professional fees capital projects - expenses | APINV         | S7(2)(b)(i) | \$18,023.83  | Morden                                   |       |
| PI27A                                  | 2      | 31-Jul-26 | 1432        | C            | C00489  | P02         | 300        | 2126         | Speed Limit Reversal | Phase Two               | Execution                 | Professional fees capital projects - expenses | APINV         | S7(2)(b)(i) | \$78,800.46  | Static Variable Signs                    |       |
| PI27A                                  | 2      | 31-Jul-26 | 1432        | C            | C00489  | P02         | 300        | 2126         | Speed Limit Reversal | Phase Two               | Execution                 | Professional fees capital projects - expenses | APINV         | S7(2)(b)(i) | \$2,821.63   | Morden                                   |       |
| Document Type Total Expenditure        |        |           |             |              |         |             |            |              |                      |                         |                           |                                               |               |             | \$277,157.61 |                                          |       |