



29 August 2025

Vatau Sagaga

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Tēnā koe Vatau,

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

We refer to your official information request dated 6 August 2025, asking for information about the basketball hoops at Walter Nash Stadium. Specifically, you have asked:

Please provide the following information for the moveable basketball hoops inside Walter Nash Stadium:

- 1. Costs for the hoops and all parts required so their heights can be adjusted*
- 2. Costs for installation*
- 3. The annual cost for maintenance*
- 4. The company that installed the hoops and accompanying parts*
- 5. The company where the hoops were sourced.*

Answer:

The basketball hoops inside Walter Nash Stadium were installed as part of the original stadium build, which was managed by a Trust that no longer exists. As a result, Hutt City Council does not hold information about the original costs for the hoops, the parts required to adjust their height, or the installation. We also do not hold any specific annual maintenance cost for the hoops. This work is done reactively out of general maintenance budgets.

These parts of your request are refused under section 17(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, as the information is not held by the Council.

The hoops were installed by a company called Gym Leader. More information about the company is available at: [Sports Equipment NZ – Shop Sporting Goods](#).

The goal systems in the front stadium are labelled ‘*Draper*’, and we understand they were sourced from Draper, although there does not appear to be a current New Zealand supplier. The equipment in the back stadium is older and does not have identifiable branding. For completeness, the scoreboards and shot clocks in both the front and back stadiums are from an Australian company called Bluevane, which no longer has a New Zealand agent.

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: [How to make a complaint | Ombudsman New Zealand](#), or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Ngā mihi nui



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