



29 May 2026

Christian van der Pump

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Tēnā koe Christian,

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

We refer to your official information request dated 3 May 2026, seeking information relating to Council’s Building Consent Authority accreditation and any transfer of powers to Fire and Emergency New Zealand. Specifically, you requested:

- 1. A copy of all invoices paid to the International Accreditation New Zealand for the last six years for receiving any Certificate of Accreditation as a Building Consent Authority in conformance to the Building (Accreditation of Building Consent Authorities) Regulations 2006.*
- 2. Whether there has been, or currently is, a transfer of power under section 33 of the Resource Management Act 1991 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand (or the former New Zealand Fire Service), and if so, the date the transfer occurred, when it ended if applicable, and copies of any agreement or agreements relating to that transfer.*

Answer:

In response to your first question, information on payments made to International Accreditation New Zealand (IANZ) from 2020 onwards is set out in **Table 1** below. This information has been extracted from Council’s Accounts

Payable system and shows transaction dates, reference numbers, descriptions, and amounts.

Council has searched its financial systems for the full six-year period requested. However, no records of payments to IANZ prior to 2020 have been located. We are therefore refusing this part of your request under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA on the basis that the information is not held.

In response to your second question, no records have been identified to indicate that Council has transferred powers under section 33 of the Resource Management Act 1991 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand (or the former New Zealand Fire Service), and no agreements relating to such a transfer have been located. As such, this part of your request is also refused under section 17(g).

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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Table 1: IANZ Transactions (Accounts Payable Records)

Reference	Date	Description	Amount
886235	6 March 2020	Creditors invoices	\$25,893.55
192073	28 October 2022	Creditors invoices	\$15,700.28
192410	16 December 2022	Creditors invoices	\$2,125.98
193502	7 June 2023	Creditors invoices	\$1,153.83
194640	10 November 2023	Creditors invoices	\$432.69
195228	1 March 2024	Creditors invoices	\$30,699.18
195858	10 June 2024	Creditors invoices	\$7,120.80
196493	12 August 2024	Creditors invoices	\$334.08
197751	5 March 2025	Creditors invoices	\$22,458.17
198175	13 May 2025	Creditors invoices	\$2,873.85
198544	19 June 2025	Creditors invoices	\$5,168.97
100407	17 March 2026	Creditors invoices	\$20,607.88

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