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Tēnā koe Dewi

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

I refer to your official information request dated 10 May 2022, for the following information:

- *Can I please get the total cost to council resources to deal with issues of fly-tipping in the region? (Including cleaning rubbish from Hutt River if that is usually separated out).*
- *Can it please be broken down month-by-month, covering the past 12 months.*
- *Can it also please specify the number of callouts/incidents of fly-tipping in the region per month.*

We have transferred part of your request to Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC). Cleaning rubbish from the Hutt River is undertaken by GWRC, not by Hutt City Council, and we do not hold the information you requested as it relates to the Hutt River. In these circumstances, we are required by section 12 of the LGOIMA to transfer that part of your request to GWRC as it is more closely aligned to its responsibilities. I believe that Darrell Young of GWRC has informed you of the part-transfer of your request to GWRC.

Those incidents of fly-tipping that are the responsibility of Hutt City Council, ie in Lower Hutt, are tabulated below. The estimated cost for Hutt City Council to respond to these incidents is \$107,000 (some landfill fees cannot be quantified and so are excluded from these estimates).

Reported incidents of fly-tipping											
2021								2022			
May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
74	78	84	75	72	70	87	41	80	72	72	74

Please note that this letter may be published on the Council's website.

Nāku noa, nā



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