

From: Information Management Team

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2023 3:32 PM

To: § 7(2)(a)

Subject: Request for information

Kia ora Alan

Thank you for your information request of 16 June 2023, asking for the names of the elected officials who voted for and against the 9.9% rates increase for Lower Hutt.

At its meeting today, Hutt City Council adopted the Annual Plan for 2023-24, which includes an overall rates revenue increase for 2023-24 as 9.9% (after growth). An announcement of this decision has been made on the Council's website, see:

www.huttcity.govt.nz/people-and-communities/news/2023/striking-the-right-balance-hutt-city-council-adopts-annual-plan-for-the-year-ahead

The vote at today's Council meeting was made by voice. The voting of individual elected officials was not recorded. Accordingly, your request to be advised of the vote made by individual elected officials is refused under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA, as the Hutt City Council does not hold the information you requested.

Please note that this response to your information request and your name may be published on Hutt City Council's website, on the following link: www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contact-us/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases

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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

Susan Sales

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From: Alan Waller § 7(2)(a)

Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 5:04 PM

To: ContactHCC <contact@huttcity.govt.nz>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] request for information

To whom it may concern.

Hutt City Council have just voted for a 9.9 percent rates increase for 2023/24. I would like the names of the Mayor and councillors who voted for and against this rates increase please. Please email to.

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Alan Waller

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<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/wellington/132237840/hutt-city-mayor-says-council-funding-model-broken-as-99-rates-rise-agreed>