

From: Information Management Team
Sent: Thursday, 28 July 2022 3: [REDACTED]
Subject: Budget information request

Kia ora Randall

Please find attached our table of response to your information request of 30 June 2022.

Ngā mihi

Susan Sales

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From: Randall McDonnell [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 30 June 2022 9:52 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Budget information request

Tēnā koutou i tēnei ata

I hope that I may prevail upon your good nature and request your assistance in providing some data for me?

I have been asked to provide a summary of data of investment intentions in various areas of science research that GNS Science and other Crown Research Institutes invest time and resources for the betterment of New Zealand.

I'd like to do this as efficiently as possible so that GNS Science can offer the resources and research to those who need them.

It would be of great assistance if you provide the data below including details of the person responsible for approving the research projects and budget spend by applicable subject area

If you have any questions please call or email me.

I also hope that completing this table might also be useful resource for your council. I am happy to share the national results once I collate them.

If research has been commissioned in the last three years, would you please provide details. This will help us include that body of research into our library system to discover science knowledge.

Kind regards.

Ngā mihi nui.

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SCIENCE and RESEARCH CONSULTANCY subjects x budgets and people	Budget 2023	Names of budget holders	Role title	Spent in the last 3 years
Air quality				
Biosecurity				
Civil Defence				
Climate change	Climate change impact and risk assessment is currently under way. This is a joint project between all the Wlg councils. Total \$400k, with HCC contributing about \$47,630 in 2022/23. [Jörn Scherzer, Head of Climate and Solid Waste, Climate and Solid Waste]	Kara Puketapu Dentice	Director – Economy and Development	
Climate change		Alison Geddes	Director - Environment & Sustainability,	Sea Level Rise assessment – by NIWA completed in 2022. Cost for HCC was \$9,748.00 (excl. GST) (Kate Pascall, Policy Planning Manager, Environment and Sustainability)
Coastal processes		Alison Geddes	Director - Environment & Sustainability,	Vulnerability assessment in 2019. The report is available at https://www.gw.govt.nz/document/1141/wellington-regional-coastal-vulnerability-assessment . This was a joint project between councils in the Wellington region, the joint budget was about \$60k. (Jörn Scherzer, Head of Climate and Solid Waste, Climate and Solid Waste)
District Planning- land use and hazards				
Drinking water quality	Please ask Wellington Water Limited			
Drought				
Energy planning				
Erosion and sediment deposition				
Extractive resources				
Extreme Weather				
Fire risk and response				
Flooding- river, coastal	Please ask Wellington Water Limited			
Geothermal risks	NA			
Groundwater	Please ask Wellington Water Limited			
Harbour sedimentation				
Insurance Risk Assessment				
Lake health	NA			
Landslide dams				
Landslide, avalanche, debris flow				
Liquefaction				
Seismic Hazards				
Pandemic				
Pollution				
Rockfall		Alison Geddes	Director - Environment & Sustainability Environment & Sustainability	Slope stability assessment – by WSP New Zealand and completed in 2021. Cost for HCC was \$35, 500 (excl. GST). (Kate Pascall, Policy Planning Manager, Environment and Sustainability)
Subsidence and land instability				
Supply Chain disruption				
Tsunami		Alison Geddes	Director - Environment & Sustainability Environment & Sustainability	Assessment by GNS and completed 2021/22. Cost for HCC was \$75,000 (excl. GST) (Kate Pascall, Policy Planning Manager, Environment and Sustainability)
Volcanic Activity	NA			

*NOTE - There was also a "Photobiology Assessment" by Cardno, titled Effects of Artificial Light on Urban Wildlife within the Lower Hutt District, which falls outside the above table. This was completed in 2021. (Kate Pascall, Policy Planning Manager, Environment and Sustainability)