



12 January 2026

Samuel Herekiuha

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Tēnā koe Samuel,

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

We refer to your official information request dated 27 November 2025, seeking information about Council contributions towards dental treatment for the community. Specifically, you requested:

*“Any information you may have regarding Council contributions towards the community, if any, for dental treatment.”*

**Answer:**

Council has not provided any funding or contributions to the community for dental treatment. We do not hold any information within the scope of your request, and as such your request is refused under section 17(g) of the Act.

For your awareness, we understand that Kōkiri Marae has previously explored external funding options to support oral health for vulnerable families. This was through Generosity New Zealand, which offers a database of funding opportunities for not-for-profit organisations.

You may wish to contact Generosity NZ directly for further information; however, please note that they are not subject to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act or the Official Information Act and are not required to provide you with information.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. van der Splinter', written in a cursive style.

Rebekah van der Splinter

**Senior Advisor, Official Information and Privacy**