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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Response to Official Information request - ICLEI membership
Date: Monday, 13 July 2026 11:37:00 a.m.

Kia ora [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your information request received on 19 June 2026 (see below).

I advise that the Dunedin City Council (DCC) is a member of ICLEI Oceania. ICLEI Oceania is the Secretariat for the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM), which DCC has been a signatory of since 2015.

The annual costs of membership in ICLEI Oceania during the 2025/26 financial year were \$4,641.29 excl GST. There have been minor increases in membership fees over the years DCC has been a member (see table below), so we expect the fees for 2026/27 to be about the same or slightly higher than 2025/26, however they are still to be confirmed. Membership fees are population based. Information on ICLEI Oceania Membership Fees for 2025/26 is available here (note they are in Australian \$): [ICLEI-Oceania-Membership-Fees-202526.pdf](#)

ICLEI Annual Membership fee	Excl. GST
2025/26	\$4,641.49
2022/23	\$3,792.54
2021/22	\$3,654.57
2020/21	\$3,601.85

Membership of ICLEI Oceania provides access to use the CDP-ICLEI Track Reporting. This enables DCC to report Dunedin's progress in climate change efforts as a city in line with the established Global Covenant of Mayors reporting methodology (known as the Common Reporting Framework). CDP-ICLEI Track is one of the two official reporting platforms signatories to GCoM can use to report progress.

The Global Protocol for Community Scale GHG Emissions Inventories (GPC) is a globally accepted framework to measure and report emissions within a city/district level. Use of the GPC as a framework to measure city emissions is a requirement of GCoM, along with a requirement to measure city emissions at least once every four years.

Further details on the reporting requirements under GCoM can be found here: [CRF7-0-2023-09-14-final.pdf](#)

A city-wide community greenhouse gas emissions inventory update covering up to the 2024/25 financial year was completed in January 2026, updating the last emissions inventory which had covered up to the 2021/22 financial year. This emissions inventory was compiled in line with the GPC methodology. You can find information on Dunedin's emissions here: [Dunedin's emissions - Dunedin City Council](#)

Neither Mayor Sophie Barker nor DCC staff attended any specific ICLEI Oceania conferences or workshops during 2025/26. ICLEI

Oceania representatives did attend the Adaptation Futures 2025 conference in Christchurch. From DCC, South Dunedin Future Programme Manager Jonathan Rowe presented at the Adaptation Futures 2025 conference, however this was unrelated to DCC's ICLEI Oceania membership.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2026 6:34 a.m.
To: Official Information <officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz>
Subject: ICLEI Membership

Hi There,

I am wondering what is involved in the Dunedin City Council being a member of ICLEI

Also what are the annual costs the the council of membership and ICLEI initiatives.

Any communications and public releases around ICLEI conferences and agreements.

DCC has obligations to ICLEI for the following:

CDP-ICLEI Track Reporting

Global Protocol for Community Scale GHG Emissions inventories

Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy

Thank you.

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