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Dear [REDACTED]

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 request (LGOIMA) for information on sportsfields lighting and fields mown by DCC contractors.

I am writing in response to your official information request received 5 April 2018 regarding information on what sports fields are supplied with lighting and what recreation reserves, parks and sports fields have their grass mown by DCC contractors.

What sports fields are supplied with lighting?

I advise that 31 grounds have sportsfield lights, 7 of which are Dunedin City Council owned and the rest of the grounds have club owned lights. The grounds are listed below:

- Bathgate Park
- Bayfield Park
- Bishopscourt Sportsground
- Brighton Domain
- Chingford Park
- Corstorphine Park
- De Carle Park
- Ellis Park
- Emerson Park
- Gardens Ground
- Hancock Park
- Jubilee Park
- Kettle Park
- Logan Park
- Miller Park
- Moller Park
- Montecillo Park
- Mornington Park
- Mosgiel Memorial Park
- North Ground
- Ocean Grove Sportsfield
- Opoho Park
- Outram Domain
- Peter Johnstone Park
- Portobello Domain
- Prospect Park
- Sunnyvale Park
- Tonga Park
- University Oval
- Waikouaiti Domain
- Watson Park

What Recreation reserves, parks, sports fields have their grass mown by Dunedin City Council contractors?

Contractors cut grass at 374 different places for the parks and recreation department – this includes reserves, some road reserve areas, parks, sports grounds and cemeteries. If you require the details of the 374 locations, please let me know. I advise however that this information would involve substantial collation, and so charges may be payable. We would let you know of any costs and seek your approval prior to obtaining this information.

What extent do sports clubs contribute to the cost of this Dunedin City Council service?

Sporting bodies and groups who hire or book the use of sporting facilities, including reserves, parks and sports fields generally pay for them on an individual or once-off basis, or as part of a 'season booking'. The costs to the sports clubs would only be a small portion of the cost of maintaining the grounds, the extent of which is not currently quantifiable. Please find below a link to our Annual Plan fees and charges for Sportsgrounds on pages 121 and 122 which might assist.

http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/597773/Fees-and-Charges-2017-18.pdf

Yours sincerely

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