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Dear requestor

Re: Local Government Official Information Request – Matariki drone show costs.

I am writing in response to your LGOIMA request of 17 June seeking information on the cost of the Matariki drone show and how it is funded.

I advise there is a total a budget of \$241,000 for providing this year's Matariki Drone Show event. Part of this cost is for the hire of drones for show at \$140,000.

The Matariki Drone Show is funded through the DCC Festival and Events budget, noting that it is an entirely free event for our community.

I hope that this answers your information request.

Yours faithfully

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