

01-Sep-2016
Councillor Andrew Whiley
By email: Andrew.Whiley@dcc.govt.nz

Dear Cr Whiley,

Official information request for CITY CARE MUD TANKS INFORMATION

I refer to your official information request dated 3-August-2016.

Part of the information you have requested is below. However, we have decided to refuse your request for "copies of both the letter received and the letter replied back to Fulton Hogan about the company's issues with fulfilling the work outlined in the contract".

This has been refused under Section 7(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (1987) to maintain legal professional privilege. If you would like to discuss the detailed reasons behind this decision, please speak to Kristy Rusher, Group Manager Civic and Legal.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

The other questions you have asked are answered below in red:

1. I would also like to know what the contract price Fulton Hogan tendered and received for cleaning the mud tanks in the financial year 2014/15 and 2015/16? How many mud tanks was this to clean/clear?
The contracts with Fulton Hogan were based on the approximately 8,000 mud tanks being kept within a certain specification. These were not priced as a separate portion and it is not possible to reliably extract the amounts paid for this service over the three years.
2. City Care was contracted to clean the mud tanks in early 2016. What amount was paid to City Care to clean out the mud tanks? What other work in relation to the cleaning/clearing the mud tanks did they undertake? How many mud tanks was this to clean/clear?
We paid City Care approximately \$84k to complete this work. No other work in relation to cleaning/clearing was undertaken by City Care. 1,397 mud tanks were cleaned
3. City Care has won the tender to clear the mud tanks for the 2016/17 year. How much is this tender for? And how many mud tanks was this to clean/clear?
City Care have not won the tender for mud tank cleaning in 2016/17. The cleaning/clearing of mud tanks will be undertaken as part of the Downer Network Maintenance Contract. The mud tank component of the new contract is \$564,257. This is to clean all mud tanks in the network, approximately 8,500, to specification standards.

If you wish to discuss these answers further, please contact Ruth Stokes, General Manager Infrastructure and Networks.

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<http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/your-council/official-information/lgoima-requests>
in the near future, to allow all candidates the same access.

Yours sincerely

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