
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 11 August 2017 9:51 a.m.
To: Libby Wilson
Subject: RE: CEO remuneration

Hi Libby,

The Dunedin City Council Chief Executive Officer earns \$371,880. Please note that this is the total remuneration package, which includes the value of any personal vehicle, car park and Kiwisaver.

If you need to attribute this to someone, please use "Council spokesperson".

Warm regards, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Communications Advisor, Communications and Marketing
Dunedin City Council

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From: Libby Wilson [<mailto:libby.wilson@fairfaxmedia.co.nz>]
Sent: Thursday, 10 August 2017 3:46 p.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: CEO remuneration

Hello [REDACTED]
Tomorrow morning is fine. Thank you!

Regards

Libby Wilson

Reporter

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On 10 August 2017 at 15:29, [REDACTED] wrote:
Hi Libby,

I'm gathering this information for you, but may not have it confirmed this afternoon. Is tomorrow morning okay or do you need an answer today?

Cheers, Mary.

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Communications Advisor, Communications and Marketing
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From: Libby Wilson [mailto:libby.wilson@fairfaxmedia.co.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 10 August 2017 1:55 p.m.
To: Communications
Subject: CEO remuneration

Good afternoon

I'm a reporter for stuff and am working on a story for this week's *Sunday Star Times* about pay rates in the local government sector. I previously sent the below request and got an email back saying it would be treated as an official request.

As part of the story, I am including what CEOs at various NZ councils are paid, and I wanted to check the rate for DCC.

Can you please confirm what the current CEO earns?

Reading the [council's media release](#), it looks like the 6% increase would have come after the most recent annual report, which lists the salary as \$352,750.

Does this mean the current rate is \$373,915? Or is the six per cent increase applied differently - eg to just the salary-only portion of the remuneration?

Regards

Libby Wilson

Official Information Request Service

Below are the details of the request

Your request:

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