

5 May 2017

Richard Roberts

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Dear Richard

Official Information Request

I refer to your request dated 10 April 2017 for information on Art in Public Places.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information and Meetings Act (1987) and the following response is provided:

- 1 *The Arts in Public Places Policy dated 1998 was last reviewed in 2010. Can you tell me if the policy has been reviewed since? It states it is reviewed every 3 years.*

The policy you refer to is our latest Arts in Public Places Policy. However a new framework for public art has been written over the past 12 months as part of implementing Ara Toi Otepoti – Our Creative Future, Dunedin's Arts and Culture Strategy.

A report on the new public art framework was presented to Council on 6 December 2016 at which time Council asked for further work to be carried out on options. This was completed and a further report was presented to the Community and Culture meeting on 11 April 2017 and approved by Council on 1 May 2017 in which the framework was signed off with a consultation plan currently being developed.

- 2 *Can you tell me what the \$100,000 (every 2 years) has been spent on over say the previous 4 years?*

There has been no expenditure on public art over the past four years. There is currently \$100,000 in the budget for the current financial year.

A report on Public Art was presented to Council on 6 December 2016 whereby Council resolved that the funds be carried over to 2017/18 as it was expected the funds would remain unspent while the Public Art Framework had yet to be fully adopted.

- 3 *Are projects resourced under this funding publicly consulted on? If so, could I be involved?*

As advised above, the Public Art Framework is due to be released for public consultation in May/June 2017 at which time there will be multiple opportunities for the public to provide input.

The agendas with the reports outlined above and minutes are available on the following link on the Dunedin City Council website.

<http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/your-council/agendas-minutes>

Yours sincerely

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Lynne Adamson  
Governance Support Officer