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Hi everyone

Information sent and received!

Thanks

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Thanks, have received!

Much appreciated,  
Scott

On Wed, 5 Dec 2018 at 17:19, Andrea Jones <[Andrea.Jones@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:Andrea.Jones@dcc.govt.nz)> wrote:

Hi Scott

Here's our response to your enquiry about DCC spending on Christmas decorations/activities. Can you please reply so I know you've received the information? Thanks.

The Dunedin City Council has a 10m high Christmas tree which is put up in the Octagon in early December each year. A community group gave the tree to the DCC in 2004. DCC Community Development and Events Manager Joy Gunn says costs associated with the Christmas tree and street decorations are expected to be in line with last year's costs which were:

**\$25,560** - Contractors annual fee for maintenance on garlands and Christmas tree including replacement decorations, lights, materials, wrap replacement, installation and removal  
(Includes local labour, structural engineers report, crane services, scaffolding and electrical

*compliance, building and resource consents).*

**\$ 9,960** - Annual installation and removal of cross-street garlands (*includes local labour and allowance for replacement baubles, inspection of rigging*).

**\$ 5,700** - Annual installation and removal of LED light pole decorations (*includes local labour, tagging and testing by an electrician annually, traffic management etc*).

We also spent about \$5000 this year on entertainment for the official Christmas tree lighting. The DCC does not organise any other Christmas events, but does put on a New Year's Eve concert and fireworks display.

Kind regards

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Scott has submitted a LGOIMA request - 689843.

Below are the details of the request

**Request details:**

Hi, My name's Scott and I work at Newshub. I would like to put in an OIA request for the money the Council spent on public Christmas decorations for 2017, the budget for public Christmas decorations for 2018 and the proposed total cost of all 2018 Christmas activities - such as parades. Much appreciated, Scott

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