

## Rebecca Murray

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**From:** Rebecca Murray  
**Sent:** Friday, 12 March 2021 11:12 a.m.  
**To:** 'Nicholas.boyack@stuff.co.nz'  
**Subject:** LGOIMA requesting artwork and debt level information  
**Attachments:** Debt Level as at 31 December 2020.pdf

Kia ora Nicholas

I am writing regarding your LGOIMA request received 9 February 2021. For ease of reference a copy of your request is provided in this response.

Please find below the answers to your questions.

### **What is the total value of all artwork owned by the Dunedin City Council?**

Artwork owned by DCC is held on behalf of the Dunedin community. Various heritage assets are valued from time to time and are noted in the Annual Report 2019/20 on pages 99-100.

Please find below is a link to this report for ease of reference.

[https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/801676/Annual-Report-2019-20-22-12.pdf](https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/801676/Annual-Report-2019-20-22-12.pdf)

Please note that pursuant to section 7 (2) (h) of the LGOIMA to enable any local authority holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities and section 7 (2) (j) of the LGOIMA to prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage the total value of the artworks owned by the Dunedin City Council has been withheld.

### **How many artworks does the council own?**

The total number of artworks owned by the council is as follows:

Civic 282  
Olveston Historic Home 3,032  
Public Art Works 128  
Toitū Otago Settlers Museum 2,671  
Library Collection 184  
Dunedin Public Art Gallery 8,205

Total 14,502

Please note: Artworks includes visual art (works on paper, canvas and other material), applied art (ceramics, metalwork etc) and public art (statuary and sculpture).

### **How many artworks by Colin McCahon does the council own?**

There are seven McCahons in the Dunedin Public Art Gallery collection and two in the Library collection.

### **When were the McCahon paintings last exhibited?**

Dunedin Public Art Gallery collection:

Three were on display at the Hocken Collections Library until 6 March 2021

One was last on display 16 May – 18 October 2020

One was last on display in 2014

One was last on display in 2008

One was last on display in 1997

Library collection:

Both are on permanent display in the Dunedin City Library

### **What is the council's current level of debt?**

Please find attached information about debt levels as at 31 December 2020.

As we have withheld some information you are advised that you have the right to seek a review of this decision by the Office of the Ombudsman <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>.

I trust this answers your request.

Kā mihi

Rebecca Murray

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## ⊖ Requester Details

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## ⊖ Request

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### ***Request Text***

Can you please supply the following information.

- What is the total value of all artwork owned by the Dunedin City Council?
- How many artworks does the council own?
- How many artworks by Colin McCahon does the council own?
- When were the McCahon paintings last exhibited?
- What is the council's current level of debt?

**FINANCIAL RESULT - PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

Department: Finance

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1 This report provides the financial results for the six months ended 31 December 2020 and the financial position as at that date.
- 2 As this is an administrative report only, there are no options or Summary of Considerations.

\$ Million	Actual	Budget	Variance		Last Year
Revenue	155.346	154.469	0.877	F	154.165
Expenditure	164.259	165.027	0.768	F	161.984
Net Surplus/(Deficit) excluding Waipori	(8.913)	(10.558)	1.645	F	(7.819)
Waipori Fund Net	6.728	2.558	4.170	F	4.381
Net Surplus/(Deficit) including Waipori	(2.185)	(8.000)	5.815	F	(3.438)
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>	43.265	65.058	21.793		43.258
<b>Debt</b>					
Short Term Borrowings	8.000	42.000	34.000	F	12.000
Term Loans	243.973	243.973	-		218.973
<b>Total Debt</b>	251.973	285.973	34.000	F	230.973

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That Council:

- a) **Notes** the Financial Performance for the period ended 31 December 2020 and the Financial Position as at that date.