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Subject: Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act request
Date: Monday, 5 October 2020 04:21:00 p.m.
Attachments: [Aukaha Costs.pdf](#)

Dear Neil

I refer to your e-mail of 31 July 2020 and our e-mail of 28 August 2020 extending the time to respond to your request. You requested the following information:

1. How much has the Council paid for iwi engagement/consultation (or a similar concept) for each of the last two years?
2. What is the exact breakdown of that expenditure (if any)?
3. For every capital project, was there a budget item for iwi engagement/consultation (or a similar concept)?
4. If so, by specific project, how much was budgeted and what percentage of the total project cost was it?

For your information the Council works closely with Aukaha (a Rūnaka based consultancy service), and the Maori Participation Working Party to gain an understanding of the requirement for various projects. In the 2019/20 Annual Plan the Council allocated \$250,000 to Aukaha towards supporting partnership activities and projects across the Council. Attached is a list of all funding paid for Iwi engagement /consultation with Aukaha for the last 2 years.

In regards to your specific in questions 1 – 4, the Council does not include specific budget lines for iwi engagement/consultation. Each project is assessed for engagement requirements and funding is allocated from within the project budget. I advise that providing a breakdown of this expenditure would involve substantial collation and research and therefore your request is declined pursuant to section 17(f) of LGOIMA.

As we have declined to provide the information requested at this time, you are advised you have the right to seek a review of this decision by the Office of the Ombudsman.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish discuss this response with me.

Regards

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Aukaha Costs

Year Ended 30 June 2019

Description	Total (excl. GST) \$
Cycle Network	210
Maori Cultural App	2,000
Peninsula Project	307
Regional Economic Development	765
Resource Consent Review	1,636
Second Beach Slip Assessment	271
Te Roopu Taiao 2018-19	6,000
Three Waters Capex	446
Urban Design	30,000
Total	41,635

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Year Ended 30 June 2020

Description	Total (excl. GST) \$
Central City Upgrade	47,920
District Plan	922
Partnership protocol funding	250,000
Resource Consent Review	6,571
Three Waters Capex	2,501
Translation Service	1,500
Te Roopu Taiao	6,000
Desalination Plant Tairora Head	31,925
Total	347,339