

From: [Jenny Lapham](#)
To: ["Oliver Bryan"](#)
Subject: RE: FWspendLGOIMA [#11962FJ]
Date: Thursday, 13 July 2023 11:22:00 a.m.
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Kia Ora Oliver

I refer to your request for information received by the Council on 20 June and your clarification on 4 July.

In regards to the purchase of plants for the Council offices etc I advise that to the best of our knowledge Council departments do not purchase plants for use in offices etc.

I trust this now answers your request.

Kā mihi

[Jennifer Lapham](#)

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From: Oliver Bryan <oliver@taxpayers.org.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 4 July 2023 9:41 a.m.
To: Jenny Lapham <Jenny.Lapham@dcc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: FWspendLGOIMA [#11962FJ]

Good morning Jenny,

Many thanks for getting back to me.

Apologies for the confusion, I meant house plants that are purchased for the council's offices.

Do let me know if you need further clarification.

Best wishes,

Oliver

Oliver Bryan

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From: Jenny Lapham <Jenny.Lapham@dcc.govt.nz>

Date: Friday, 30 June 2023 at 4:15 PM

To: Oliver Bryan <oliver@taxpayers.org.nz>

Subject: FW: FWspendLGOIMA [#11962FJ]

Kia Ora Oliver

I refer to your request below and wish to seek clarification regarding the meaning of flowers, do you mean flowers for planting at the Botanic and Woodhaugh Gardens and other reserves around the city or are you referring to bunches for flowers from a florist?

Please note that as we have sought clarification within 7 days of receiving your request, that pursuant to section 13(7) the clarified request will be treated as a new request.

I advise that in relation to the purchase of bottled water that the Council does not purchase bottled water for staff or elected members.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss 0212296166.

Kā mihi

Jennifer Lapham

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-----Original Message-----

From: oliver@taxpayers.org.nz

Sent: Friday, 30 June 2023 11:32:28 a.m.

To:

Subject: FW:spendLGOIMA

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is a request for official information under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 relating to your council's yearly expenditure on flowers and bottled water.

We request the following information:

- Total expenditure on bottled water in 2022:
 - Please provide the total amount spent on bottled water, including the cost of procurement, delivery and any other associated expense.
- Total expenditure on flowers in 2022:
 - Please provide the total amount spent on flowers, including any cost related to procurement, arrangements and maintenance.

Similarly, please provide:

- Total expenditure on bottled water from January 2023 up to and including June 2023.
- Total expenditure on flowers from January 2023 up to and including June 2023.

If possible, I would appreciate a breakdown of the aforementioned expenditures by specific projects, programs, or categories within your department. This breakdown will aid in comprehending the context of these expenses and enable a more comprehensive analysis.

We do not wish to cause unnecessary expense or burden on your agency. If clarification of any of our requests is needed please call or email. Likewise, if a request proves unnecessarily burdensome in form and we are likely to be

able to adjust it to be more specific or better suited to your information systems without losing the benefit of what is sought, please also get in touch. If there is likely to be a delay in being able to assemble or provide some of the information requested, please provide the rest of the information as it becomes available.

To avoid unnecessary printing and postage costs, we ask that you send a confirmation of receipt, the response and any other correspondence related to this request to oliver@taxpayers.org.nz. Please include the following reference in the subject line: FWspendLGOIMA

Do let me know if you need anything.

Yours faithfully,

Oliver

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