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**To:** ["oliver@taxpayers.org.nz"](mailto:oliver@taxpayers.org.nz)  
**Subject:** LGOIMA regarding Music Licenses  
**Date:** Friday, 19 May 2023 10:34:00 a.m.

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Kia ora Oliver

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) Request

I am writing in response to your LGOIMA request received 20 April 2023 about music licenses.

Responses to your questions raised are below.

**We request the following information:**

- Does your organisation hold a music license for its various offices and buildings?  
Yes
- Does your organisation require multiple music licenses for different buildings?  
Yes
- How much does your organisation pay for each of its music licenses?  
For the Annual Council Blanket Licence \$17,708.32 excluding GST and the Exercise Facilities – Background music and group fitness classes \$2,935.40 excluding GST
- Who provides your music license(s)  
One Music New Zealand
- Why do you have the licenses? Is music played in general staff areas, to staff at their desks, in staff training sessions, at conferences or to callers on hold?  
The music license allows us to play New Zealand music at some DCC venues, to customers 'on hold' on our Customer Services Agency phone lines and also the exercise facility.

I trust this answers your request.

Kā mihi

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

**From:** [oliver@taxpayers.org.nz](mailto:oliver@taxpayers.org.nz)

**Sent:** Thursday, 20 April 2023 04:35:06 p.m.

**To:**

**Subject:** MusicLicensesLGOIMA

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is a request for official information under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 relating to music licenses owned by your organisation.

We request the following information:

- Does your organisation hold a music license for its various offices and buildings?
- Does your organisation require multiple music licenses for different buildings?
- How much does your organisation pay for each of its music licenses?
- Who provides your music license(s)?
- Why do you have the licenses? Is music played in general staff areas, to staff at their desks, in staff training sessions, at conferences or to callers on hold?

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](mailto:oliver@taxpayers.org.nz). Please include the following reference in the subject line: MusicLicensesLGOIMA.

Do let me know if you need anything.

Yours faithfully,

Oliver

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