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Sent: Friday, 26 July 2024 03:55 p.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Response to Official Information request for the cost of the Matariki Science Festival

Kia ora [REDACTED]

I refer to your official request dated 30 June 2024 for cost details of the Matariki Science Festival.

Your information request is repeated below, together with our response ([stated in blue](#)).

1. Please provide a full description of Dunedin City Council's role in the Matariki Drone Show and Night Market ("the event") held in the city on Saturday 29 June including all its commercial and logistical partners and partnerships for the event (e.g. NZ International Science Festival, Kai Tahu and all Kai Tahu associated entities).

The DCC collaborated with the New Zealand International Science Festival to create a community friendly free night market to complement their drone show activities. This included booking vendors and contractors to ensure the operational areas went smoothly. Partners included the New Zealand International Science Festival, Gravity Events and Strawberry Sound. The drone show event was managed and overseen by the Science Festival.

2. Please provide a high level itemised breakdown of Dunedin City Council funding into the event.

Contracted services	\$ 4,401
Marketing	\$ 7,329
Production	<u>\$23,645</u>
	\$35,375

3. Please provide details of Dunedin City Council funding provided to the NZ International Science Festival and / or associated entities AND Kai Tahu and / or associated entities AND any other third parties for the event (i.e. the total dollar amounts and a description of goods and services rendered by those parties for the funding provided).

The DCC did not provide funding to the NZ International Science Festival and / or associated entities AND Kai Tahu and / or associated entities for this event.

The NZ International Science Festival received funding from the Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) through the Regional Events Promotional Fund. This MBIE funding was administered by the DCC.

4. The net financial cost of the event on the Dunedin City Council treasury and what this equates to as a percentage of the 2023/24 financial year rates income.

The net financial cost for the event was \$35,375 and equates to 0.017% of the rates revenue for 2023/24 financial year.

5. Details of any direct income to the Dunedin City Council treasury arising from the event.

There was no direct income received by the Dunedin City Council.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Tena koutou

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