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Subject: LGOIMA - Emergency Management Information
Date: Wednesday, 17 July 2024 4:16:00 pm

Kia ora Georgie

I write about your LGOIMA request received 2 July 2024 for Emergency Management information. Below are the answers to your questions raised.

- i. What was your council spend on emergency management capability, and how many staff members did you have within emergency management roles, for the previous 3 financial years (1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022, 1 July 2022- 30 June 2023, 1 July 2023- 30 June 2024)

2021-22 \$189,670

2022-23 \$175,271

2023-24 \$182,578

Dunedin City Council does not employ staff for Emergency Management Roles specifically, these staff are employed by Otago Regional Council. Conditions of appointment for Dunedin City Council permanent staff include provision for being trained in and performing control and Emergency Operations Centre functions that no other organisation is in a position to accept responsibility for. The expertise and attributes required for many Council positions relate well to those required in the response structure. As part of integrated emergency management, Council makes available its civil defence emergency management resources and personnel to plan with and assist other agencies having emergency management responsibilities. It should be noted that the agencies concerned are the lead authorities in these events and have legal and financial responsibility for the emergency response.

- ii. How much is your council budgeting to spend on emergency management capability, and how many staff members will you have within emergency management roles, for the current financial year (1 July 2024- 30 June 2025)

Budget for 2024-25 \$202,700 and \$100,000 for capital upgrades

With respect to the number of staff, please see our response to Question (i).

For your information here is a link for the Dunedin City Civil Defence Emergency Management Plan on the Dunedin City Council website:

https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0012/162111/Dn-CDEM-Plan-2015.pdf

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Kā mihi

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From: Georgie Attwooll <Georgie.Attwooll@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 2 July 2024 9:33 am

Subject: OIA request

Kia ora,

Could I please request the following information under the OIA:

- i. What was your council spend on emergency management capability, and how many staff members did you have within emergency management roles, for the previous 3 financial years (1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022, 1 July 2022- 30 June 2023, 1 July 2023- 30 June 2024)
- ii. How much is your council budgeting to spend on emergency management capability, and how many staff members will you have within emergency management roles, for the current financial year (1 July 2024- 30 June 2025)

Ngā mihi nui,

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