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7 August 2024

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**Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)**

Thank you for your email of **26 July 2024** requesting the following information:

***This is a request for official information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 regarding international flights and associated costs.***

***We request the following information:***

- 1. A list of all international flights taken by your Council staff and elected members since June 2019 to the present.***
  - a) Wellington to and from Sydney
  - b) Wellington to and from Sydney
  - c) Wellington to and from Melbourne
  
- 2. The dates of these flights.***
  - a) 17 January 2020
  - b) 18-20 July 2022
  - c) 11-25 August 2023
  
- 3. The number of people who took each flight.***
  - a) One
  - b) One
  - c) One

***Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.***


**4. The cost of the airfares.**

- a) \$1,097.43 (\$358.43 was self-funded, cost to the Council \$739)
- b) \$1,320.11
- c) Nil – Funded externally (National Library Grant)

**5. The purpose of travel**

- a) Meeting with potential land developers for Kāpiti.
- b) Attending Australasian Reporting Awards.
- c) Research into Hub model of Libraries.

Ngā mihi,



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