

OIR: 2425/1171

11 November 2024

Tēnā koe

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

Thank you for your email of **24 October 2024** requesting the following information:

1. Please provide me the cost of designing and the installation of the artwork at the Paraparaumu Transport hub bus shelters.

The cost of the design for the artwork on the windows of the bus shelters was \$10,000 (plus GST) – paid out in 2022/23 FY. Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) and Metlink paid for the printing and installation of the laminates.

A further separate response will be coming directly from GWRC as required under section 12(b)(ii) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 which provides for a transfer where:

"the information to which the request relates – is believed by the person dealing with the request to be more closely connected with the functions of another local authority or a Department or Minister of the Crown or organisation."

2. What is the arts panel budget for the current year and previous financial year?

Public artworks are funded through the Public Art Acquisitions budget. The budget for 2024/25 is \$38,102. For 2023/24 it was \$49,080, with an additional \$26,668 rolled over from the previous year.

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

The Public Art Panel does not control the budget for public art, but advises at a strategic level on the focus for and location of public art in Kāpiti district, The Panel also has delegation to commission public artworks, and the bus stop design was a commission from the Panel.

There is a small expenses budget of \$4,536 to provide an honorarium for panel members to cover travel and meeting expenses.

We trust this is of assistance. If you require any further information, please contact Dave Hardy, Manager - Project Management Office on: dave.hardy@kapiticoast.govt.nz

Ngā mihi,

Brendan Owens

Group Manager Customer and Community Kaiwhakahaere Rōpū - Kiritaki me te Hapori