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24 September 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 **27 August 2024** requesting the following information:

1. The total number of full time equivalent staff members KCDC had as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2024

Details of full time equivalent staff members as at 30 June 2023 can be found on page 150 of the 2022/23 Annual Report on the Council's website [Annual Report 2022-23](#).

The Annual Report for the 2023/24 year will be adopted on 31 October 2024 and will be available on the Council's website mid-November [Annual reports - Kāpiti Coast District Council \(kapiticoast.govt.nz\)](#). For this reason, I am declining to supply this information as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available, section 17(d) of the Act refers.

2. External debt owed by KCDC as at 30 June 2024

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3. Outstanding Rates in arrears owed to KCDC as at 30 June 2024

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

4. How much was spent on advertising in each of the Kapiti News and Kapiti Observer in the year to 30 June 2024.

Kapiti News and the Kapiti Observer are both under the one entity NZME Holdings Limited. Council paid a total of \$142,209.58 to NZME Holdings Limited for the year ending 30 June 2024.

5. How much was spent on external lawyers in the year ended 30 June 2024

Legal Services	2023/24
Power Law	200,657.50
Simpson Grierson	466,785.26
Luke Cunningham Clere	5,339.29
Buddle Findlay	371,071.57
Maude & Miller	17,677.13

6. The amount KCDC has contributed in total to the GWRC ‘Transport Hub’ in the yard of Paraparaumu train station.

The Council’s contribution to the Transport Hub project was \$10.7 million. Further information about the costs is available on the project page our website: [Paraparaumu transport hub upgrade - Kāpiti Coast District Council \(kapiticoast.govt.nz\)](https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/paraparaumu-transport-hub-upgrade)

7. The amounts KCDC has contributed to Economic Development Kotahitanga Board in the years to 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2024.

In the years to 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2024 the Council has contributed \$215,000 of funding per year.

8. The amount of subsidy the KCDC paid to Air Chathams in the year to 30 June 2024.

The following grant was provided by the Kāpiti Coast District Council to Air Chathams Limited in the year to 30 June 2024

2023/24 Marketing Support \$50,000

9. The amount KCDC paid to Wellingtonnz.com and similar marketing in the year to 30 June 2024.

The Council paid \$13,593.00 to Wellington Regional Economic Development Agency in the 2023/24 financial year.

The Council does not capture information by the category of “marketing costs”, therefore we are unable to answer this question. Therefore I must decline this part of your request under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA on the basis that the information requested is not held by the local authority and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is either held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown or

organisation; or connected more closely with the functions of another local authority, or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation.

10. The amount KCDC paid to Local Government NZ in the year to 30 June 2024 including attendance at conferences and events.

The Council paid Local Government NZ a total of \$75,187.05 for the year ending 30 June 2024.

11. The number of electric vehicles KCDC bought and sold in the year to 30 June 2024 and the total number owned as at 30 June 2024.

The Council purchased three electric vehicles in the 2023/24 financial year.

The Council owns eleven electric vehicles as at 30 June 2024.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi,



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