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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 **30 March 2026** requesting the following information:

Please can you supply the operating budget 2025/26 for the Making Space at Paraparaumu Library? I have looked at the Annual Plan but the figures published on your website are aggregated for community services across the District.

The operating budget for the Makerspace at Paraparaumu Library this financial year 2025/26 has been

Consumables: \$1171 spent year to date
Revenue: \$3407 earned year to date

The Makerspace was not given a dedicated operational budget for supplies this year. Their challenge is to be financially self-sustaining by making a small profit on supplies and materials used in the creation of the patrons projects.

Staffing – the Makerspace has one dedicated staff member (1 FTE) and one Manager (0.8 FTE) who leads the space. The manager's role is only partly focused on the Makerspace, as the role also has oversight of all Tech and Systems within the Libraries across the district.

Information in relation to the salaries for these staff members is withheld under section 7(2)(a) of the Act which allows for Council to withhold information in order to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons. I am satisfied that the withholding of this information is not outweighed by public interest considerations in section 7(1) favouring release.

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

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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