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Kia ora

Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 8422380 (OIR: 2021-274)

I refer to your information request we received on 1 June 2021 for the following:

Hi I'm a ratepayer to both councils. I've been reviewing both budgets to try and find specific commitment amounts for pest control and they are not visible. Just general headings like operational budget etc.

As you know I'm pursuing the issue of the Canada Goose Epidemic and I am aware that semantics exist around them being specified or defined pests locally. So please I don't need to have a dissertation on that..you can keep that inhouse . These are pests in every sense of the word.

1. How much is allocated to your commitment systems for pest control? (ie specific line items given to the pest and animal control if pests are dealt with under other names)?

Our total districtwide Pest Investigation and Control budget for 2020/2021 was \$20,767.00.

Ngā mihi



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Te Kaihautū Takiwā, Waahi hoki