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25 May 2026

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

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

Thank you for your email of **28 April 2026** requesting the following information:

How much has the Council spent on legal fees, for all the court cases brought by CRU?

For completed proceedings, Council has spent \$151,695.50 on historical litigation brought by CRU which includes Environment Court declaratory proceedings, a High Court appeal and a judicial review in relation to Council Land Information Memorandum (LIM).

Please note that this figure does not include any fees from current proceedings and does not include work undertaken by in-house counsel.

Ngā mihi,



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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.