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18 July 2023

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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 June 2023** requesting the following information:

1. We request the following information:

- **Total expenditure on bottled water in 2022:**
 - **Please provide the total amount spent on bottled water, including the cost of procurement, delivery and any other associated expense.**

The total expenditure for bottled water for 2022 is \$8,130 (incl. GST).

- **Total expenditure on flowers in 2022:**
 - **Please provide the total amount spent on flowers, including any cost related to procurement, arrangements and maintenance.**

The total expenditure on flowers (real or plastic flowers and plants purchased by the Council for display in our offices) in 2022 is \$12,027 (incl. GST) plus a one-off installation fee of \$26 for the flowers in the council chamber.

2. Similarly, please provide:

- **Total expenditure on bottled water from January 2023 up to and including June 2023.**

The total expenditure for bottled water from January 2023 to June 2023 is \$4,025 (incl. GST).

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

- ***Total expenditure on flowers from January 2023 up to and including June 2023.***

Total expenditure on flowers (real or plastic flowers and plants purchased by the Council for display in our offices) from January 2023 to June 2023 is \$5,742 (incl. GST)

If possible, I would appreciate a breakdown of the aforementioned expenditures by specific projects, programs, or categories within your department. This breakdown will aid in comprehending the context of these expenses and enable a more comprehensive analysis.

The aforementioned expenditures are mainly monthly water bottle hire and plants hire for council offices.

Within the total expenditure for flowers and plants, there was \$1,705 spent on office plants as one-off for the new offices use as petitions between desks and walkway.

Ngā mihi



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