

OIR: 2324/876

7 May 2024

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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 **9 April 2024** requesting the following information:

***I request all dates and functions hosted by the Local Council Owned Buildings (Including Libraries) to***

**1. Rainbow Storytime,**

Please refer to our letter of 4 April 2024 in which we listed dates and costs of Rainbow Storytime at our libraries.

**2. Any other drag queen related events including Hugo Grrrl, Queen Olivia III or any other known drag queens or LGBTQI+ entertainers,**

Kapiti Libraries have had no additional events including Drag Queens or Drag Kings.

As we do not ask the sexuality of our contractors we can not comment on what percentage of our entertainers identify as LGBTQI+.

**3. Any Rainbow / LGBTQI+ events promoted for anyone under the age of 20,**

2023:

Rainbow Storytimes x 4

Drag 101 – closed event, invite only

Open Panel – private event, invite only

Drag Bingo –18yr+ event

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2022:

Rainbow Storytimes x 2  
Open panel

Oct 2018:

Olivia St Redfern – gender neutral storytime

**4. *Covering 1,2,3: what costs or sponsorship were paid by The Local Council to them for events since January 2015.***

2023 – \$5,675

2022 – \$800

2018 – Cost unknown therefore, on that basis I must decline this part of your request as the documents alleged to contain the information requested does not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate them, they cannot be found, section 17(e) of the LGOIMA refers.

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

Ngā mihi,



**Sonja Williams**

Acting Group Manager Customer and Community  
Kaiwhakahaere Rōpū - Kiritaki me te Hapori

OIR: 2324/848

4 April 2024

[REDACTED]  
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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 **19 March 2024** requesting the following information:

***I request all dates and functions hosted by Kapiti Coast Council Owned Buildings (Including Libraries in Kapiti Coast) to Rainbow Storytime, and what costs were paid by Kapiti Coast Council to them for events since June 2020.***

Since June 2020, the only dates and functions for Rainbow Storytime that have been hosted by Kāpiti Coast District Council owned buildings (including libraries in Kāpiti Coast) are as follows:

25<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Rainbow Storytime Paraparaumu Library \$306  
Rainbow Storytime Otaki Library \$306

18-19<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Rainbow Storytime Paraparaumu Library \$384  
Rainbow Storytime Otaki Library \$384  
Rainbow Storytime Waikanae Library \$384

Ngā mihi,



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