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26 June 2023

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

Thank you for your email of 30 May 2023 requesting the following information:

***“This is a request for official information on the issue of Council becoming a living wage employer.***

***A full Council meeting held in the last triennium, voted in favour of Council becoming a living wage employer. Staff undertook to bring a report back to Council, outlining implementation matters.***

***Please would you provide all official information relating to this work.”***

Council staff are currently working on a Report to be presented to the Council in the first quarter 2023/24. The work that is being carried out at present involves identifying relevant, up to date and appropriate information which will then be collated to be included in the Report that will be presented to the Council. At this point in time we are unable to provide ‘all official information relating to this work’ other than what is currently available to you on public websites in relation to the living wage rates.

For this reason I am declining to supply this information as the information requested will soon be publicly available, section 17(d) of the Act refers.

You have also received a letter from Darren Edwards, Chief Executive dated 12 June 2023 explaining the work which is being undertaken.

***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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz), by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



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