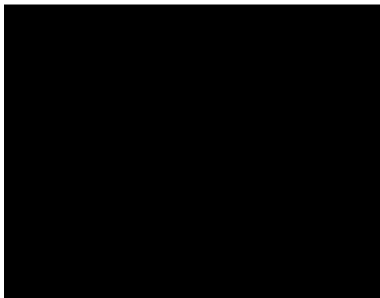


11 September 2019



Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 5780289

I refer to your information request we received on 24 August 2019 requesting the following:

1. *What was the coating that was observed being applied to the former Waikanae Library building late last week?*

The product was Resene Lumbersider waterborne low sheen paint.

2. *What is it intended to do?*

Tidy up the outside of the building where the exterior canopy was removed, as part of the Mahara Place Upgrade project.

3. *Was there any consultation with shopkeepers in the area about the choice of colour?*

No, but they were advised of the painting prior to it starting.

4. *How long is the building expected to remain empty?*

The Council has not made any decisions yet about the long-term future of the building, so we don't yet know how long the building will be empty for. We are investigating options for the best use of the site which will provide more certainty over the building's future. These investigations will include community consultation and engagement.

5. *What are the council's long term intentions for it?*

As noted above, the Council has not made any decisions yet about the long-term future of the building.

Also, you may be aware that we are publishing our responses to information requests from election candidates on our website, and this response will be added to those. If you'd like to view the published responses so far they're available [here](#).

Yours sincerely



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Te Kaihautū Takiwā, Waahi hoki