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Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) (the Act) – reference: OIR 2122-168

I refer to your information request we received on 29 December 2021 for the following:

- 1. As a local (Paraparaumu) rate paying member of the community I would like confirmation regarding attendance to upcoming events on your "event calendar" please?**

I just saw the following [Kāpiti Coast District Council](#) on your facebook page. Can you please confirm:

- are these local activities rate-payer funded?***
- are they open to all, including vaccine-free families?***

Both Aquatics (Swimming pools) and Libraries, Arts & Museums sit within the Recreation and Leisure activity. Local Government is responsible for promoting the cultural and social well-being of communities. This activity provides an important part of the community's social infrastructure by providing high quality library, aquatic facilities, and arts and cultural services to support strong and resilient communities.

- The operating costs of the Libraries, Arts and Museums are 95% to 100% funded by rates, and 0 to 5% funded by user fees and charges.
- The operating costs of the Swimming Pools are 70% to 75% funded by rates, and 25% to 30% funded by user fees and charges.

COVID-19 related restrictions for any Council arranged events are outlined on our website and any restrictions depend on the type of event and the traffic light level that the district is sitting on at the time of the event.

Please refer to Council's current Revenue and Financing policy, within [Long-term Plan 2021–41 – part two](#), for further information on funding considerations for each of Council's activities.

Yours sincerely



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