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28 January 2025

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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 emails of **16 January 2025** requesting the following information:

1. *The projected time-line for completing this project*

The expected completion for the project is late 2026

2. *The original estimated cost of this project and any cost overruns that have occurred.*

The original estimated budget for the project was \$14,810,000 as per LTP 2018-38.

This has increased in the latest LTP 2024 - 34 to \$15,479,000 this increase is due to the seismic strengthening work required and inflation.

3. *What is the latest expected budget?*

\$15,479,000

4. *Any koha, donation or payment for gifting of the new library name.*

No koha has been paid for the gifting of the name Te Ara Whetū.

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

5. What are the plans for the temporary library space once this new project is complete?

No decision has been made on the future use of this space at this stage.

Ngā mihi,



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