

OIR: 2324/776

30 January 2024

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Tēnā koe ██████████,

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

Thank you for your email of **8 January 2024** requesting the following information:

I hereby request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 the release of the following information:

1. How much debt has the Council had at the end of the last financial year?

As of 30 June 2023, the Council had net borrowings of \$199,807,000.

2. What is the Council's current maximum limit for debt?

As of 30 June 2023, the Council's maximum limit for debt is 295% (\$306,000,000) of LGFA defined Total Operating Income.

3. Does the Council has intentions (for example plans, drafts, resolutions, discussions) to increase the amount of debt in the future? And if yes, by how much in what timeframe?

This information will be provided in the Council's long-term plan for 2024-34 when it is made available for consultation.

4. How many people live in the area that the Council manages?

Per the 2018 Stats NZ Census, there were 53,673 people living in the Kapiti Coast District. This is estimated to be approximately 58,400 people in 2023.

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

5. From how many rating units does the Council collect rates?

As of 30 June 2023, there were 25,592 rateable units in the Kapiti Coast District.

Ngā mihi,



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Te Kaihautū Ratonga Tōpū