

17 May 2022



Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) (the Act) – reference: OIR 2122-256

I refer to your information request we received on 4 May 2022. This response deals with the first 3 questions. A separate response will be prepared for your questions in relation to 26-29 Marine Parade. Your questions and our response are set out below:

1. *The date Mr W. Maxwell will end his employment as Chief Executive;*

Mr Maxwell ceases his employment with Council on 30 June 2022.

2. *The number of hours he has spent at his office at 175 Rimu Road since 15 December 2021;*

Council does not keep records of hours spent in the office (as compared with hours spent working from home) for the chief executive.

3. *The components of the 'retirement' package he will receive and the \$ amount value of each;*

The chief executive will not receive any "retirement" package on his resignation. His final pay has not been prepared. However, details of that payment are likely to be withheld on the grounds that this is necessary to protect his privacy (see section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA).

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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