

10 May 2021

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Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 8234292 (OIR: 2021-239)

I refer to your information request we received on 15 April 2021 for the following:

1. Accordingly could I request under LGOIMA provisions information from KCDC files on the overall cost of the Pharazyn metal signs;

The total cost, including installation, was \$19,438.94.

2. The names of the designer and printer involved in their production; and

The interpretative sign content and sign framing was designed by:

Isobel Gabites
naturalTEXTures
22/800 Oneriri Road, RD 2, Kaiwaka 0573
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Web: www.naturaltextures.kiwi.nz

The metal sign frames were produced by ETECH (www.etech.net.nz) as commissioned by Isobel Gabites as part of her overall design, and the interpretative signs were produced by DAC Group (<https://dac.co.nz>) as commissioned by Isobel Gabites as part of the project.

3. Details of what consultation, if any, took place with local iwi and or local residents groups about their installation.

The Pharazyn Reserve Focus Group, as the community representatives of this area, were engaged to discuss the sign content and design and had input in this process.

Because the Pharazyn Reserve area is significant to iwi, this project provided an opportunity to illustrate and tell the story of that significance. When the signs were designed in 2019, attempts were made by Council to engage with Ngāti Raukawa and Āti Awa regarding the design of an additional and third sign, but there was no response by either iwi to communications at that time.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Haskell', with a large, stylized initial 'S'.

Sacha Haskell

Group Manager Place and Space
Te Kaihautū Takiwā, Waahi hoki