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10 March 2026

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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 email of **2 March 2026** requesting the following information:

I would like to request the total amount spent by your council for the BeforeUDig service per year for each of the past five years. Many territorial authorities are listed as 'members' on the [BUD website](#). If your council is not currently a member/customer of BUD but used BUD in the past, please provide the most recent five years of data. If your council has never engaged BUD, please confirm this.

BeforeUDig provides services on behalf of councils, sharing its asset location plans with contractors who request the data for excavation works. Because there is no competition in the market for providing this asset location information - BeforeUDig is the only private supplier of such services in NZ - there should be no commercial sensitivity around releasing council spending on this service.

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Ngā mihi,



Sean Mallon

Group Manager Infrastructure and Asset Management
Kaiwhakahaere Rōpū Anga me te Whakahaere Rawa

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

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We wish to update our response which was forwarded to you yesterday in relation to your official information request of 2 March 2026.

Staff have updated the exact annual figures in relation to the membership fees paid to PelicanCorp (NZ) Limited for the BeforeUDig service.

For the last 5 financial years, the Council has paid the following amounts for this service, these are all stated GST inclusive:

2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
\$3,450.00	\$3,789.25	\$3,174.00	\$3,570.75	\$4,048.00



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