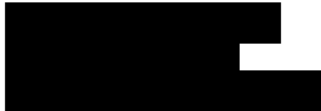


OIR: 2223/532

11 May 2023



Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

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

Thank you for your email of 24 April 2023 requesting the following information *relating to graphic designers within the organisation*:

1. How many in-house graphic designers does your organisation employ?

In April 2023 we appointed an in-house graphic designer. Prior to this Council had no in-house graphic design resource and relied on external contractors.

2. What is the budget for in-house/employed graphic designers?

The role of in-house graphic designer is expected to have a salary range between [REDACTED] to [REDACTED].

3. How much has been spent on contracting external graphic designers?

In 2021/22 Council spent \$500,163.44 on external graphic design resource.

- ***If external contractors have been used, why did your organisation not use your employed/in-house graphic designers?***

Prior to April 2023 Council did not have an in-house graphic design resource.

4. If employed/in-house or external contractors have been used to design a report in the last 12 months, was the report made public?

From April 2023 most of the reports we are required to produce (for example Annual Plans, Long-term Plans, Annual Reports) will be designed by our in-house graphic designer.

- ***If not, why not?***

See above.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dianne Andrew', with a stylized, flowing script.

Dianne Andrew

Organisational Development Manager
Te Kaihautū mo te Hunga Mahi