

OIR: 2526/51

15 August 2025

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 **7 August 2025** requesting the following information:

Given our recent hike in rates, please forward the KCDC income and expenditure statements. These can be sent to the same email.

The Council and the assigned Auditors are currently in the process of completing the 2024/25 Annual Report, which is scheduled for Council adoption on 30 September 2025. We therefore decline to provide this information under s.17(d) in that the information requested will soon be publicly available. The most current audited Annual Report is for the financial year 2023/24, which is linked below.

We would recommend consulting with the following publications should you require information regarding the Council's performance targets and obligations:

Pre-election report 2025

www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/council/about-council/local-elections/local-elections-2025/pre-election-report-2025

The Financial statements and associated notes can be found from pages 23 – 27.

Council Performance Reports

In particular the report for the "eight months ended 28 February 2025", whereby in the report the financial statements can be found from pages 84 - 93.

www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/council/forms-documents/reports/council-performance-reports

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

Annual Plan 2024/25

<u>www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/council/forms-documents/annual-and-long-term-plans/annual-plan-202526-sticking-to-our-long-term-strategy</u>
The Financial statements and associated notes can be found from pages 66 – 95.

Annual Report 2023/24

This is the most recent audited Annual Report, as noted above. The Financial Statements and associated notes can be found from pages 109 - 163. www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/council/forms-documents/reports/annual-reports

In the Council's view the reasons for withholding these details are not outweighed by public interest considerations in section 7(1) favouring their release.

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

Ngā mihi,

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