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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 16 May 2025 requesting the following information:

1. *I understand that the rate rise this year is 17.19% - can you please advise the previous 5 years increases. I don't seem able to dig that information out.*

The Council rates increases (after growth) for 2024/25 and the previous five years were as follows:

Year	Increase (after growth)
2024/25	17.19%
2023/24	7.8%
2022/23	7.5%
2021/22	7.79%
2020/21	2.6%
2019/20	4.8%

2. *Also, correspondingly, can you advise the council staff numbers and staff costs (including contractors) over the last 5 years.*

Council staff numbers and costs are disclosed in the Annual Report each year. Annual Reports are available on the council website.

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

For the 2023/24 financial year, for example, staff numbers can be found in note 25 (page 148), and staff costs in note 6 (page 120).

Ngā mihi,



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