

10 February 2022



**Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: OIR 2122-182**

I refer to your information request we received on 27 January 2022 for the following:

- 1. Please advise how many security guards have been employed at the entrances to council premises, whether or not owned by the council, during opening hours since 3 December 2021; and the weekly cost of them.***

From 3 December 2021 until now, static security guards have been employed as follows:

Civic Building	40 hours
Paraparaumu Library	54 hours
Waikanae Library and Service Centre	46 hours
Ōtaki Library and Service Centre	48 hours
Coastlands Aquatic Centre	49 hours
Ōtaki Pool	49 hours
<b>Total</b>	<b>286 hours</b>

The hourly rate is \$35 + GST, which totals \$10,010 + GST per week for the cost of this service.

- 2. How many staff left the employment of the council resulting from the implementation of the “no covid ‘vaccine’ certificate, no job” requirement on 25 January 2022.***

The Council is currently working with individual staff through the transition period following the implementation of Council’s Vaccination Policy. No staff have left.

- 3. What risk assessment was done before deciding on the policy in (2).***

Please find attached a copy of the Kapiti Coast District Council Risk Assessment prepared to determine our COVID-19 Vaccination requirements for staff positions. It also looks at risk in relation to COVID-19 for different Council roles and facilities.

You may be interested in viewing our proactively released responses regarding COVID-19 which can be accessed on our website [here](#). Some of the recipients were also supplied with a copy of the risk assessment.

**4. What ongoing risk assessment resulting from the policy mentioned in (2) will be done.**

In conjunction with the ongoing changes to the Covid-19 situation and impact of Omicron, the Council will regularly be reviewing its position on risk management and health, safety and wellbeing of staff.

**5. In respect of the council owned property at 26-29 Marine Parade, Paraparaumu, purchased in 2019 (your LGOIMA reply to us of 29 October 2019 refers):**

**a) does the Council still own this property**

Council still owns the property at 26 – 29 Marine Parade, Paraparaumu.

**b) if not who was it sold to and the amount realised**

The property at 26 – 29 Marine Parade has not been sold.

**c) if so, what are the current intentions in respect of it.**

Council is actively discussing options for the future use of the land with interested parties. These discussions are confidential, and we withhold this information under the following sections of the Act:

- 7(2)(b)(ii) – to protect the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.
- 7(2)(h) – to enable any local authority holding the information to carry out commercial activities.
- 7(2)(i) – to enable any local authority holding the information to carry on negotiations.

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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz), by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

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