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**Subject:** Response to LGOIMA OIA Request - Comprehensive Parking Infringement Statistics, Revenue, Court Outcomes, and Enforcement Costs (2000–2025)  
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Kia ora

Thank you for your official information request of 29 January 2026 regarding parking infringement statistics.

I can confirm that the Tararua District has not issued any parking infringements between 2000 and 2025, and we do not operate a dedicated parking enforcement team. As a result, we do not hold any information relevant to your request.

If you have any concerns about this response, you are entitled to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Guidance on how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi



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**From:** Simone Anthony  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 January 2026 9:55 am  
**To:** REDACTED

**Subject:** RE: LGOIMA OIA Request - Comprehensive Parking Infringement Statistics, Revenue, Court Outcomes, and Enforcement Costs (2000–2025)

Kia ora [REDACTED]

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding Comprehensive Parking Infringement Statistics, Revenue, Court Outcomes, and Enforcement Costs (2000–2025).

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 2 March 2026, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

As part of our commitment to openness and accountability, we are now proactively publishing copies of requests for information and the responses provided to these requests, on our website. In doing so, we will ensure we comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020 and redact any personal / identifying information from any response published.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Ngā mihi,



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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, 29 January 2026 11:07 am

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** LGOIMA OIA Request

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Kia Ora,

Attached is my LGOIMA OIA request.

I look forward to receiving this information.

Kindly,

[REDACTED]

## Official Information Act Request Draft

**Subject:** LGOIMA Request: Comprehensive Parking Infringement Statistics, Revenue, Court Outcomes, and Enforcement Costs (2000–2025)

Kia ora LGOIMA Team,

I am writing to make a request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) for a detailed operational and financial analysis of parking enforcement activities.

I request this data be broken down by financial year (or calendar year, whichever is your standard reporting unit) from 2000 to 2025 (or from the earliest date compatible with your current digital record systems).

**1. The "Funnel" of Infringements (Volume & Revenue)** Please provide a schedule/spreadsheet summarizing the lifecycle of parking infringement notices (PINs) issued by your organisation:

- Issued: Total number of tickets issued and the total face value (\$) of these tickets.
- Paid: Total number of tickets paid (at any stage) and the total revenue (\$) actually collected.
- Unpaid/Remitted to Court: Total number of tickets filed with the Ministry of Justice for enforcement due to non-payment.

**2. The "Dispute" Statistics (Justice & Fairness)** To understand the robustness of the issuing process, please provide:

- Contested (Internal Review): The number of tickets where the recipient requested an internal review/explanation (wrote in to dispute the ticket).
- Withdrawn/Waived: The number of tickets that were withdrawn, cancelled, or waived by the Council *following* an internal review (i.e., the "success rate" of writing a letter).
- Escalated to Court (Defended Hearing): The number of tickets where the recipient formally requested a court hearing (Notice of Defence) to argue the liability.

**3. Court Outcomes (The "Win/Loss" Record)** For those tickets that proceeded to a Defended Hearing in court:

- Council Successful: The number of cases where the Court ruled in favour of the Council (defendant ordered to pay).

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- Defendant Successful: The number of cases where the Court dismissed the ticket (found in favour of the member of the public).
- Withdrawn at Court: The number of cases withdrawn by the Council *after* a court hearing was requested but *before* the Judge made a ruling (e.g., due to lack of evidence).

**4. The "Cost of Business" (Enforcement Expenditure)** I request a breakdown of the direct costs associated with issuing and enforcing these tickets. If a per-ticket calculation is not available, please provide the annual budget line items for:

- Processing Costs: Total expenditure on ticket processing services (including payments to third-party vendors for software or administration).
- Postage & Service: Total expenditure on NZ Post or courier services for serving reminder notices.
- Legal & Court Costs: Total expenditure on filing fees (Ministry of Justice lodging fees) and legal disputes related to parking.
- Labor: The total annual salary and wage budget for the Parking Enforcement unit (Wardens and support staff).

**5. Clarification on "Court Costs"**

- Please confirm if the "Revenue Collected" figure in Part 1 includes Court Costs recovered from defendants, or if it strictly represents the infringement fee.

Format I request this information be provided in a machine-readable spreadsheet format (.xlsx) to allow for analysis of trends over the 25-year period.

If your digital records do not extend back to 2000 (e.g., due to the transition to the Auckland Super City or system migrations), please provide data from the earliest available reliable year and note the start date clearly.

**Note for Refusal Consideration:**

I cite and request particular consideration, of the Ombudsman Guidance Public Interest: A guide to the public interest test, when deciding to provide or withhold the information requested.

If you still refuse, please provide the specific 'harm test' assessment detailing how and why this information is non disclosable, alongside sections of the act supporting the decision to withhold.

Website address for easy access to this is below;

<https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/resources/public-interest-guide-public-interest-test>  
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Regards,

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