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From: Allie Dunn
Sent: Monday, 30 June 2025 11:47 am
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: CM: RE: FW: Official INFORMATION REQUEST - EXPENSES

Kia ora

We refer to your official information request dated 19 June 2025 for a list of all construction-related projects approved, commissioned, or completed by our council between 1 January 2020 and 1 July 2025 with a total cost under \$500,000 NZD

Your request as currently framed will be very difficult to meet without substantial collation or research.

- **Large Volume of Records:** The request covers many small projects over five years, resulting in a high number of records to review.
- **Time-Intensive Process:** Locating and assessing relevant data will take significant staff time due to the need for manual checks and data validation.
- **Impact on Operations:** Meeting the request may delay other work and reduce capacity for core services and responsibilities.

We invite you to refine your request, to limit the amount of information involved.

Unless your request is amended, we may have to refuse it under section 17(f) of the LGOIMA, which applies where the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

Please let us know whether you are prepared to amend or clarify your request and, if so, how.

Please note, if you do amend or clarify your request, this will be considered to be a new request for the purpose of calculating the maximum statutory timeframe for response under 13(7) of the LGOIMA.

Ngā mihi



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 19 June 2025 10:35 am
To: info@adc.govt.nz
Subject: Fwd: Official INFORMATION REQUEST - EXPENSES

iTo Whom It May Concern,

Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), I am requesting the following information:

Request Scope:

Please provide a list of all construction-related projects approved, commissioned, or completed by your council between **1 January 2020 and 1 July 2025** with a **total cost under \$500,000 NZD**. This includes:

- Residential building projects
- Public retaining walls
- Public bathroom blocks
- Road or pathway construction
- Public furniture installation (e.g. benches, bike racks, shade structures)
- Fencing or minor boundary structures
- Small-scale bridges or culverts

Specifically, please supply:

1. **A full itemised Excel spreadsheet** (or CSV) listing:
 - Project Name
 - Type of Work (e.g. bathroom, fence, pathway)
 - Address or location
 - Total final cost (including GST if applicable)
 - Contractor or supplier (if external)
 - Completion date
 - Council department that oversaw the project
2. **Any plans or documentation** submitted with these projects (e.g. concept drawings, engineering plans, approval forms).

Purpose of Request:

We are conducting a review of small-to-mid-scale public works across New Zealand to ensure transparency and accountability of taxpayer and ratepayer funds. Our goal is to assess whether public projects are being delivered efficiently and within fair market pricing expectations.

Please provide this information electronically if possible. If any part of this request is likely to be refused under section 17 of LGOIMA, I request that you provide the reasons and consider releasing the remainder of the information requested.

I am happy to clarify or refine this request to assist with fulfilment.

Kind regards,

