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I refer to your official information request dated 17 February 2025 for information on costs to rectify issues arising from convicted fraudster re building consents.

We had one case affected in the Tararua District. It was investigated and peer reviewed by the building company and was found to have no issues. This was at no cost to the Council.

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Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding costs to rectify issues from convicted fraudster re building consents.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 17 March 2025, 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.

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Afternoon,

██████████ from Stuff here, getting in touch to request some information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act.

To provide some background, it will soon be a year since a man called Jonathan Hall was jailed for building consent sign-off frauds: <https://www.stuff.co.nz/nz-news/350274744/jail-engineer-forger-behind-largest-scale-fraud-professional>

We're aware his offending spanned councils up and down the country, and we thought enough time had passed since the frauds were detected to enable the various authorities to have a pretty good handle on how much it cost to rectify.

So to that end I wanted to ask, under the LGOIMA:

Can you tell me how much Tararua Council has had to spend to rectify issues from Hall's offending?

Can you tell me how many Building Consents were affected by Hall's offending?

Kind regards,

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