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Request from:	Private Individual
Information requested:	Income and expenditure related to Council functions for the last 3 – 10 years
Response by:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

05 August 2022

Private Individual

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

Official information request for income and expenditure related to Council functions for the last 3 – 10 years

I refer to your official information request dated 02 August 2022 for income and expenditure related to Council functions for the last 3 – 10 years.

You have asked for the following information:

- 1. A table of income and expenditure related to all Council activities/functions over the past three years, sorted by activity/function. For clarity activities/functions requested are those specified in Part C of the Long Term Plan 2021-31 and fall under the headings Leadership, Planning & Regulatory, Community Services, Facilities, & Leisure Services, and Infrastructure and the subheadings/specific activities underneath each i.e. Facilities, and Leisure Services - Cemeteries, Hokitika Museum, Land and Buildings etc.**

This part of your request has been refused under section 17(d) that the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

You can find this information on the Council's website here: <https://www.westlanddc.govt.nz/your-council/plans-policies-and-bylaws/annual-plans-and-reports/>

- 2. A table of anticipated income and expenditure related to all Council activities/functions for the coming three years, sorted by activity/function. For clarity activities/functions requested are those specified in Part C of the Long Term Plan 2021-31 and fall under the headings Leadership, Planning & Regulatory, Community Services, Facilities, & Leisure Services, and Infrastructure and the subheadings/specific activities underneath each i.e. Facilities, and Leisure Services - Cemeteries, Hokitika Museum, Land and Buildings etc.**
- 3. A table of all externally funded operational and capital projects over the past 10 years specifying the External Funding obtained and its source and the Council Contribution (funding) towards the project. I have asked for operational projects to cover things like MTFJ, and Welcoming Communities where external funding has been obtained but is not related to a capital project.**

We have decided to grant your request for questions 2 and 3. However, given the amount of resource required to process your request, we have decided to charge for making the requested information available.

Before we proceed further with your request please confirm in writing your agreement to the charge that we have proposed.

Council will then forward you an invoice. When making payment, please quote the invoice number in the reference field.

After payment has been received, the information will be collated and forwarded to you.

A copy of Council's bank deposit slip is attached to this letter as **Appendix A**.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Senior Administration Assistant at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091 who will be able to assist you should you wish to change or refine your request in order to reduce or remove the need to charge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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