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Request from:	Max Salmon – NZ Taxpayers' Union
Information requested:	Council Art Collections
Response by:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

01 November 2021

Max Salmon
New Zealand Taxpayers' Union

Via Email: max@taxpayers.org.nz

Dear Max

Official information request for Council Art Collections

I refer to your official information request dated 27 October 2021 for Council Art Collections.

You have asked for the following information:

1) The total number of artworks owned

59

2) The total value of artworks owned

The value of individual pieces and combine collection is undefinable.

3) The number of those artworks:

a) On public display (public does not include Council buildings, unless that that building is explicitly a gallery or museum)

Nil

b) Displayed in Council (excluding galleries and museums)

A rotating mixture of pieces are displayed and in storage.

c) In storage

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4) A percentage breakdown of the origins of the collection, for example: 30% commissioned, 20% purchased 50% gifted.

100% gifted.

5) The value and description of the most valuable item.

The value of individual pieces and combine collection is undefinable.

You can find information further information on individual pieces in a previously release LGOIMA on our website here:

https://www.westlanddc.govt.nz/sites/default/files/20.21.01_Chloe%20Ranford%20-%20Fairfax.pdf

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Senior Administration Officer at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

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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