

16 February 2021



**Response - Official Information Request**

I refer to your request for information received on 16/02/2021. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

**Media enquiry - How long the salary freeze will continue for, and why? And what the normal salary increase was for staff?**

The salary freeze will continue until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 which will coincide with the end of the financial year. Staff would normally receive a step increase within their band based on performance, affordability and sustainability.

Council is currently working on the draft LTP which will incorporate staff benefits and will be out for community consultation later in the year.

If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the writer.

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Yours sincerely,



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