

Reference Number: 2023/990

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Tēnā koe

Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 5 July 2023. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

"The total revenue accrued from fines for vehicle with current registration failing to display vehicle registration"

Horowhenua District Council does not keep a record of infringements (fines) issued for failing to display a vehicle registration where the vehicle had a current registration at the time. This is because Council does not keep a record of whether a vehicle has a registration or not. For instances where an infringement has been issued for not displaying a current registration and where the vehicle is registered at the time, Council offers a disputes process for parking infringements. In this case, if the vehicle is confirmed to have a current registration at the time the infringement would be cancelled.

"The total revenue accrued from fines failing to display vehicle registration"

The table below shows the total revenue accrued for infringements issued each calendar year for failing to display a current vehicle registration.

| Year | Total Revenue accrued |
|------|-----------------------|
| 2021 | \$220,600 |
| 2022 | \$254,400 |
| 2023 | \$157,000 |

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or free phone 0800 802 602.

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If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the LGOIMA Officer on email LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz

Ngā mihi

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