

Reference Number: 2023/984

3 July 2023

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Email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 14 June 2023. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

***“Please advise the **\*actual\*** total expenditure on the project, including the tidy-up work, such as replacing dug up grass and the planters?”***

The physical construction cost for the upgraded toilet block was \$406,798, which is \$52,170 more than initially considered.

Primarily, this was due to replacing and improving the stormwater management system, increased material costs, and delays brought on by Covid. The provision of tables and the barbeque was in line with the initial estimate, i.e. \$15,059.

Additional costs were \$90,814.18, which included the complete replacement of the power supply (didn't meet code of compliance requirements), site establishment/reinstatement costs, landscaping, engineering and design costs, contract management costs, and rent of temporary toilet facilities for public use.

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](http://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 [LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz)

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