

LGOIMA reference - 2022/863

31 May 2022

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Dear			

Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 05/05/2022. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

Thanks for reply where HDC declares that zero funding has come from Horowhenua District Council rates as payment for the new signage and the tar sealing of entry ways with approx. a week of traffic control (at least on SH 1). Yet as you can see, LTSA suggest local councils are aware and involved. What is the truth?

As per the email response from the Roading Operations Team Leader, dated 10 March 2022, the new signage and the sealing of the Marae entrance ways across the district was not funded by Horowhenua District Council (HDC). HDC does not hold any information relating to the funding for these works.

The installation of the new signs and sealing of the Marae entrance ways was undertaken by Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency (WKNZTA). HDC has been involved in the review of the designs, and HDC as the local authority, provided WKNZTA with the approval to proceed with the works on local roads.

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If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the LGOIMA Officer on 06 366 0999 or email - LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz

Yours sincerely,

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