

LGOIMA reference – 2021/806

30 November 2021



Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 21/11/2021. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), I request all held information and correspondence of all parties regarding the Horowhenua District Council's endorsement of the repayment of the Cricket Foundation's loan of \$100,000, using the reserve fund for Financial and Capital Contributions for Parks and Reserves, which Council agreed at the Council Ordinary Meeting of 9 June 2021. I request all held information and correspondence relating to the above decision.

At the Council meeting on 9 June, the Council resolved to repay the loan to Levin Cricket Foundation Incorporated (LCF) using the reserve fund for Financial and Capital Contributions for Parks and Reserves (Parks and Recreation Activity).

The link to the Council paper (Chief Executive's report to 9 June 2021) and associated minutes is included below:

Council Paper: [https://www.horowhenua.govt.nz/Council/Council-Meetings/Minutes-Agendas?div_OC%20CL%20Public%20Meetings=\(pageindex=2\)](https://www.horowhenua.govt.nz/Council/Council-Meetings/Minutes-Agendas?div_OC%20CL%20Public%20Meetings=(pageindex=2))

On 7 November 2020, the Council loaned the Cricket Foundation \$100,000 to enable the addition of a second level to the LCF pavilion at Donnelly Park, which incorporates facilities to achieve New Zealand Cricket's first class standards. It is now proposed that this loan will be repaid using the reserve fund for Financial and Capital Contributions for Parks and Reserves (Parks and Recreation Activity).

This reserve is to fund Parks and Reserves improvement projects from the accumulated funds from financial and capital contributions under the District Plan prior to the Development Contributions regime. The balance in the account as of 30 June 2020 is \$672,000.

Minutes: [https://www.horowhenua.govt.nz/Council/Council-Meetings/Minutes-Agendas?dltv_OC%20CL%20Public%20Meetings=\(pageindex=2\)](https://www.horowhenua.govt.nz/Council/Council-Meetings/Minutes-Agendas?dltv_OC%20CL%20Public%20Meetings=(pageindex=2))

Cr Isaacs withdrew from the table. 3.3 Levin Cricket Foundation Incorporated
MOVED by Cr Bishop, seconded Cr Kaye-Simmons: THAT the Horowhenua District Council endorses the repayment of the Cricket Foundation's loan of \$100,000.00 (made to enable the addition of a second level to the LCF pavilion at Donnelly Park) using the reserve fund for Financial and Capital Contributions for Parks and Reserves. CARRIED Cr Isaacs rejoined the table.

Please note that a separate response will be provided to your additional LGOIMA request (2021/807) in due course.

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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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