

9 December 2020



## **Response - Official Information Request**

I refer to your request for information received on 7 December 2020. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

## **Mayoral Discretionary Funds (and similar)**

Whilst a Mayoral Discretionary Fund of \$20,000 was established in late 2016 at the behest of the previous Mayor as a response to requests for financial assistance that were not covered under existing funding avenues within Council, that fund was not continued into the current triennium, therefore there is no activity to report for 2020.

This triennium, Horowhenua District Council has no discretionary funds, i.e. pools of grant funding without a specific policy purpose under the control of the Mayor, Chairs, the CEO, or a single elected official, therefore there is no activity to report for 2020.

If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the writer on 06 366 0999 or email - <a href="mailto:lisas@horowhenua.govt.nz">lisas@horowhenua.govt.nz</a>

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Yours sincerely

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**Executive Sponsor - LGOIMA**