

Reference Number: 2024/1077

9 April 2024

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Tēnā Koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for email of 19 March 2024 requesting under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), information relating to Rainbow Storytime. Please see outlined below a response to each part of your request.

I request all dates and functions hosted by Horowhenua Council Owned Buildings (Including Libraries in Horowhenua) to Rainbow Storytime

On 25 August 2020, Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō hosted Rainbow Storytime.

Horowhenua District Council promotes inclusivity, diversity and welcoming events and activities. This includes a number of other pride inspired events that are not "Rainbow Storytime", including but not limited to Drag Bingo and appearances at youth pride events.

What costs were paid by Horowhenua Council to them for events since June 2020

\$287.50 excluding GST for the above Rainbow Storytime event.

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 freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you would like to discuss this decision or any of the information provided as part of this request, please contact Brent Harvey (Group Manager Community Experience and Services) on brenth@horowhenua.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



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Executive Sponsor