

Reference Number: 2024/1145

24 October 2024

Tēnā koe

Thank you for email of 30 September 2024 requesting under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), information relating to your rates and Council expenditures. Please see outlined below a response to each part of your request.

***I would appreciate a complete breakdown of how my rates are used***

The screenshot below is from the 2022-2023 annual report, and shows a complete breakdown of how rates are used.



***An entire expenditure spread sheet, including salaries and staff expenditure.***

Please refer to our 2022-2023 [Annual Report](#) for information relating to expenditures, salaries, and staff expenditure. This can be found from page 192 onwards.

The 2023/24 annual report is due to be adopted on 30 October 2024.

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 freephone 0800 802 602.

Horowhenua District Council publishes responses to Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) requests that we consider to be of wider public interest, or which relate to a subject that has been widely requested. To protect your privacy, we will not generally publish personal information about you, or information that identifies you. We will publish the LGOIMA response along with a summary of the request on our website. Requests and responses may be paraphrased.

If you would like to discuss this decision or any of the information provided as part of this request, please contact Jacinta Straker (Organisation Performance) on [jacintas@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:jacintas@horowhenua.govt.nz), or [LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi



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