

Reference Number: 2025/1267

24 July 2025

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Tēnā koe | Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email dated 16 July 2025 requesting under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), information relating to rate arrears. Specifically, you requested *the last 5 financial years rate arrears values*.

Please see table below

Year	Amount
2021	\$2,186,006.51
2022	\$1,895,401.09
2023	\$2,271,455.02
2024	\$3,055,485.00
2025	\$4,010,391.45

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.

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 (Group Manager Organisation Performance) on jacintas@horowhenua.govt.nz, or LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi | Best regards



Monique Davidson
Chief Executive