

Reference Number: 2023/941

13 March 2023

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Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 10 March 2023. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

How many cars does your Council own that are used by the Mayor?

Zero, the Mayor is not formally allocated a vehicle.

How many cars does your Council own that are used by the Chief Executive?

The Chief Executive Officer has a single vehicle which is provided at Council's cost.

How many cars are owned that are to be used by any other members of the Council's Executive Leadership?

As part of their total remuneration package, every member of the Executive Leadership team is provided the option to receive a vehicle. Out of the five Executive Managers, four have opted to accept the offer and have received vehicles, while the fifth has decided not to take up the offer and therefore does not have a vehicle provided as part of their remuneration package. Those who chose to take advantage of this offer sacrifice a portion of their salary to cover the cost of the vehicles as per Horowhenua District Councils Vehicle use Policy.

How many times has the Council rented cars for any elected members in the year to date?

Twice.

What are the costs of purchasing, leasing, maintenance, fuel or any other related costs of each of the aforementioned answers?

Vehicle Make and Model	Purchase Cost	Year of Make	Maintenance 07/22 -03/23	Fuel 07/22 -03/23
Mitsubishi Outlander	\$38,895	2022	\$406.92	\$2,354.46
Mitsubishi Outlander	\$38,083	2022	\$189.50	\$1,758.19
Mitsubishi Outlander	\$38,083	2022	\$195.55	\$895.74
Toyota Rav4 Hybrid	\$38,875	2022	\$0.00	\$1,034.81
Holden Equinox	\$33,099	2018	\$432.28	\$2,947.14

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If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the LGOIMA Officer on LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz

Ngā mihi



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