

## Michelle van Straalen

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**Subject:** LGOIMA 20050 - Founders Theatre

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Further to your information request in respect of Founders Theatre, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Councils response.

**You requested:**

*1. Please supply the engineers report on the current Founders Theatre Fly system including the main auditorium and foyer area.*

*2. Please supply details of the process taken and decisions made to close the Founders Theatre facility.*

**Our response:**

**1. Please supply the engineers report on the current Founders Theatre Fly system including the main auditorium and foyer area.**

There are three reports we can supply you with in regards to the Founders Theatre fly system and overall building structure including auditorium and foyer area. They are linked below:

- Shand Shelton Report – [Flying System Review \(2014\)](#)
- Securius Safety – [Founders Theatre Fly System Safety Audit \(2016\)](#)
- Dunning Thornton – [Founders Theatre Detailed Seismic Assessment \(2016\)](#)

**2. Please supply details of the process taken and decisions made to close the Founders Theatre facility.**

Please find below a link to the 2016 report from Price Waterhouse Coopers which detailed the decision to stop the use of the flying system and close the facility in 2016.

- [Price Waterhouse Coopers - Founders Theatre – Summary of Issues Report \(2016\)](#)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further queries regarding your request.

Kind regards,

**Michelle van Straalen**

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**Subject:** LGOIMA Request Re: Founders Theatre

1. Please supply the engineers report on the current Founders Theatre Fly system including the main auditorium and foyer area.
2. Please supply details of the process taken and decisions made to close the Founders Theatre facility.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Kind regards,

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