

Michelle van Straalen

From: official information
Sent: Friday, 24 July 2020 16:20
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: HPE CM: LGOIMA 20170 - City parking trial extended

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Free Parking Trial Extended - 20170

Further to your request received on 2 July 2020 for information relating to the free parking trial extension, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

You requested:

What is the cost of 'free' on street parking per annum?

Our response:

Our response is based on the parking meter revenue associated with on-street parking in the central city.

- Prior to the 'free' parking trial from mid October 2017, on-street meter revenue averaged \$112,722 per month or \$1,352,666 per annum. Prior to the current 'free' parking trial, parking was free before 9am and after 3pm.
- Under the current 'free' parking trial (1 Nov 17 until 1 Mar 20), on-street meter revenue averages \$23,933 per month or \$287,196 per annum.

You requested:

How much has the 'free' on street parking cost since the initial trial in 2017?

Our response:

Our response is based on comparing 1) the on-street parking meter revenue received before the 'free' parking trial (when parking was free before 9am and after 3pm) and; 2) the current 'free' parking trial.

- Before the 'free' parking trial on-street meter revenue averaged \$112,722 per month (for the 12-month period prior to the commencement of the trial in October 2017).
- The current 'free' parking trial on-street meter revenue averages \$23,933 per month, which represents a net difference of \$88,789 per month.
- Based on the net monthly difference of \$88,789, for the 28 month 'free' parking trial period of November 2017 to February 2020 (i.e. pre-Covid-19), the 'free' on-street parking trial has cost \$2,486,092.

If you have any concerns with the decision referred to in this response, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

For your information, the Ombudsman's contact details are:

Email: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Post: PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143

Telephone: 0800 802 602

Kind regards

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From: official information

Sent: Friday, 3 July 2020 11:36 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

Subject: LGOIMA 20170 - City parking trial extended

Kia ora

I write to acknowledge your information request of 2 July 2020 in respect of city parking trial.

Please be advised that your request has been passed on to the relevant team within Council and you will be informed of the outcome.

The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 requires that we advise you of our decision on whether the Council will provide the requested information or not “as soon as reasonably practicable”, no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. We will respond to you no later than 30 July 2020.

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 2 July 2020 12:39 AM
To: Rebecca Robinson <Rebecca.Robinson@hcc.govt.nz>
Subject: City parking trial extended

<https://ourhamilton.co.nz/on-the-move/city-parking-trial-extended/>

Well done increasing parking revenue by \$400,000.

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How much has the 'free' on street parking cost since the initial trial in 2017

Kind regards

