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Dear [REDACTED]

Response to official information request for 2018/19 rates and residential rating units

I refer to your request for official information received 28 August 2020 relating to information about 2018/19 rates and rating units in Porirua.

We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The information you requested is enclosed.

The questions you specified have been included as numbered headings in bold below, with our response following each heading.

**The average residential costs of rates and other Council charges, where
average residential costs = $(X + Y) / Z$.**

**Please ensure that the figures used (X, Y, and Z) are disclosed in the response, where:
X is the total of all rates (general and targeted) charged by the Council to residential rating units;
Y is the total amount of user charges or levies applicable to residential rating units (for example charges relating to metered water, infrastructure contributions, refuse collection, fire protection etc.); and
Z is the number of residential rating units (however defined by the Council) within the Council's district or city.**

The average residential cost for 2018/19 is: \$3,030.25.

X = \$55,400,786.90

Y = \$1,330,225.94

Z = 18721.55

A list of the types of rates, user charges and levies used to calculate each of the figures above.

For X above, the items included are General Residential Rate, Uniform Annual General Charge, Sewage Disposal Rate, and Water Rate.

For Y above, the only item is Kerbside Recycling.

For further information on the amounts levied per property please see page 31 of the 2018-38 Long Term Plan which can be found on the Porirua City Council's website, or by following this link:

https://porirua.govt.nz/documents/1821/PCC_Long-term_Plan_2018-38.pdf

**The average residential costs of rates and other Council charges collected by the Council on behalf of a Regional Council, where
average residential costs = $(X + Y) / Z$.**

Please ensure that the figures used (X, Y, and Z) are disclosed in the response:

**X is the total of all rates (general and targeted) charged by the Council to residential rating units;
Y is the total amount of user charges or levies applicable to residential rating units (for example charges relating to metered water, infrastructure contributions, refuse collection, fire protection etc.); and**

Z is the number of residential rating units (however defined by the Council) within the Council's district or city.

The average residential cost for rates charged by Greater Wellington Regional Council is: \$554.02.

X = \$3,594,949.01

Y = \$6,417,164.23
Z = 18721.55

**The total number of rating units within the Council's district or city.
Please disclose the number of rating units as the number of separately used or inhabited parts (SUIP).**

The total number of rating units was: 20492.17.

**The total number of residential rating units (however defined by the council) within the Council's district or city.
Please disclose the number of residential rating units as the number of separately used or inhabited parts (SUIP).**

The total number of residential rating units was: 18721.55.

**For each Regional Council that your authority falls under, please separately disclose the number of ratings units and residential rating units in each region.
Please disclose the number of rating units and residential rating units as the number of separately used or inhabited parts (SUIP).**

For the Greater Wellington Regional Council, the number of rating units was 20492.17, and the number of residential rating units was 18721.55.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Stephen Woolley via email: stephen.woolley@porirua.govt.nz or phone: 04-237 5089.

Ngā mihi



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Kaiwhakahaere Matua