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New Zealand Taxpayers' Union

Via email: [REDACTED]@taxpayers.org.nz

Dear [REDACTED]

**Response to official information request for Porirua City Council's owned and publicly displayed art**

I refer to your request for official information received 30 September 2020 relating to Porirua City Council's owned and publicly displayed art. We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

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

**1. A register of all artwork owned by the Porirua City Council indicating the total value and value of each piece.**

See attached list.

**2. A list of all artwork owned by the Porirua City Council that is currently on public display and where.**

See attached list.

As context to the information you've requested, Porirua City Council's art gallery Pātaka Art + Museum collects, exhibits and cares for artworks on behalf of the city. Artworks are donated, bequeathed and purchased by Pātaka and comprise historical, documentary and contemporary works. There are 289 artworks listed on the museum database.

The attached list includes several donations of important works that have been independently valued for insurance purposes.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Reuben Friend, Director of Pātaka ([reuben.friend@porirua.govt.nz](mailto:reuben.friend@porirua.govt.nz); 04 237 1510).

Ngā mihi

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**Chief Executive**  
**Kaiwhakahaere Matua**