



18 November 2020

[REDACTED]
NZ Taxpayers union

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

Dear [REDACTED]

Response to official information request for the Council's involvement in the opening to the new KFC store in Porirua.

I refer to your request for official information received 18 November relating to costs, internal correspondence, correspondence with the DHB or Regional Public Health, staff attendance and event involvement with the opening of KFC 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.

As context to the information you've requested, the KFC opening was a private event and not an initiative of the Council. The Mayor and/or staff were not invited or involved in any official capacity.

- 1. A breakdown of the costs associated with the recent opening of KFC Porirua, namely the cost of the Kapa Haka group, DJ and the cake, if these were paid for by you.**
The Council did not incur any costs for the opening.
- 2. All internal correspondence regarding the opening.**
N/A
- 3. Any correspondence between you and your DHB/the Public Health unit in relation to the opening.**
N/A
- 4. Which Porirua City Council staff and representatives attended the opening.**
Porirua Mayor Anita Baker and a member of the communications team popped down for 10 minutes to take photos of the opening to share on social media. This is usual practice when any business opens in the city centre.
- 5. Whose idea it was to put on this event, i.e was it an initiative of the Mayor?**
No, this event was not an initiative of the Mayor.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Moana Wyatt on 04 237 1411 or email Moana.wyatt@porirua.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

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Chief Executive
Kaiwhakahaere Matua