



31 October 2023



Dear Mike

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 30 September 2023 for:

1. The total contestable fund amount capped at in the current year.
Answer: The budget for 2023–2024 includes a base budget of \$157,900 and a carry-over budget of \$41,250, coming to \$199,150 in total.

2. The number of applications Council receive typically per year and the average amount granted.
Answer: In the financial year 2021–2022, Council received three heritage fund applications and a sum of \$6,593.16 was granted to one case.

Five heritage fund applications were received by Council in the financial year 2022–2023 and a total amount of \$90,033.99 was granted to five cases.

In most cases, grant disbursement occurs upon the completion of the physical work. For instance, four out of the five cases that received grants in 2022–2023 were applications from previous years.

3. The percentage of historic heritage resource consents that make up the total number of resource consents applied for in Hutt City a year.
Answer: The percentage of heritage consents that come in range from 0.5–1% each year.



You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Yours sincerely

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