

From: [Information Management Team](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 30 October 2023 14:44:00
Attachments: [Chris Milne - Grants - LGOIMA.pdf](#)

Kia ora Chris,

Please see attached our response to your below inquiry from 26 September.

For the year to 30 June 2023 please provide:

- 1) a list of all external non-profit organisations funded by way of Hutt City Council grants or budget allocations. This includes payments by Council to marae or associated entities.
- 2) The amount paid to each organisation or entity.
- 3) The council budget from which each payment was made

Thank you,
Lakna

-----Original Message-----

From: Information Management Team <informationmanagementteam@huttcity.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 2:46 PM

[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Official Information request - Max Shierlaw requests re representation review panel and HCC grants

Thank you for your email below Chris.

We have established these two information requests as new requests under your own name. A decision on these requests will be made at the earliest opportunity, and within 20 working days from today's date.

Please note that our response to your information requests, including your name, may be published on Hutt City Council's website.

Kind regards, Susan

Ngā mihi

Susan Sales

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-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Milne <fyi-request-24243-6fb7bc0d@requests.fyi.org.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 1:19 PM
To: Information Management Team <informationmanagementteam@huttcity.govt.nz>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Official Information request - Max Shierlaw requests re representation review panel and HCC grants

Dear Hutt City Council,

On 22 & 24 August 2023, Max Shierlaw made two requests via thIS FYI platform. Max passed away suddenly on 5 September 2023 but this did not become public until late on 6 September. The very next day, 7 September 2023, Hutt City Council cancelled the two requests.

This FYI LOGIMA request is a reinstatement of the questions, but under my name.

It would be appreciated if the request could be backdated so that there isn't a 20-working day timeframe from now for the response. In my opinion, the questions should not have been cancelled. As the FYI platform is public it may be that others would have asked these questions had they not already been asked by Mr Shierlaw.

QUESTION 1: 22/8/23:

<https://fyi.org.nz/request/23919-papers-covering-appointment-of-representation-review-panel-members>

Dear Hutt City Council,

Please provide the public excluded papers covering the appointment of Representation Review Panel members at the Policy, Finance & Strategy meeting held on 11 July 2023.

It is noted that the grounds for exclusion at the time were to protect the privacy of natural persons (s7(2)(g)) in:

"That the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reasons exist."

Given that the meeting discussion and the appointment decision are now past and the membership of the panel has been publicly announced, please supply the paper.

It is noted that perhaps the only part of the paper that could still be covered by s7(2)(g) would be the personal contact details on the CVs of the applicants and, if any applicants were not approved, then the identity and CVs of the unsuccessful applicants. It is further noted that the Council has released CV details for the appointed candidates:

<https://www.huttcity.govt.nz/people-and-...>

The ratepayer-funded remuneration of panel members is not something to which a legal exclusion would apply.

Yours faithfully,
Max Shierlaw

QUESTION 2: 24/8/23

<https://fyi.org.nz/request/23938-external-funding-by-hutt-city-council>

Dear Hutt City Council,

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Yours faithfully,
Max Shierlaw

Yours faithfully,
Chris Milne

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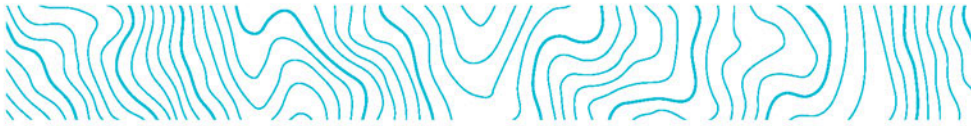
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30 October 2023

Chris Milne



Dear Chris

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

We refer to your official information request dated 26 September 2023 for:

The year to 30 June 2023:

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Answer: Please refer to the following Committee agenda papers:

1. Community, Culture and Partnerships Committee has responsibility for deciding the recipients of grant payments within the approved relevant budgets.
For example, on 7 September 2022 the Committee made decisions on the allocation of the Mouri Ora fund 2022/23 (refer CCCCC2022/4/172). Council website has a list of Mouri Ora Fund (successful recipients) from the last financial year which can be accessed through the link below:
<https://hccpublicdocs.azurewebsites.net/api/download/2ec70490994f4d19adeb23dea34695df/mauriora/c1c776546250f496ca43dabb1f9ba496>
2. Long Term Plan Committee where detailed budget decision are progressed through for the Long Term Plan and Annual Plan. Please refer to our website.



3. Community Board minutes that include Community Engagement funding from the last financial year can be accessed through the below links:

Petone Community Board 5 December 2022

http://infocouncil.huttcity.govt.nz/Open/2022/12/PCB_05122022_MIN_3107_AT.PDF

Eastbourne Community Board 6 December 2022

http://infocouncil.huttcity.govt.nz/Open/2022/12/ECB_06122022_MIN_3103.PDFPCB

Petone Community Board 19 June 2023

http://infocouncil.huttcity.govt.nz/Open/2023/06/PCB_19062023_MIN_3144_AT.PDF

Eastbourne Community Board 20 June 2023

http://infocouncil.huttcity.govt.nz/Open/2023/06/ECB_20062023_MIN_3145_AT.PDF

Wainuiomata Community Board 21 June 2023

http://infocouncil.huttcity.govt.nz/Open/2023/06/WCB_21062023_MIN_3146_AT.PDF

The Manaaki Marae Fund (formerly known as the HCC Marae Annual Funding Grant) is an annual fund Hutt City Council administers to all seven of the Marae in the Hutt Valley in support of the provision of services to the community. The funding amount for each of the seven Marae within the financial year 2022 2023 is \$33,612.84.

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.

Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website. Please refer to the following link: www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make_an_official_information_act_request/proactive_releases

Yours sincerely

Lakna Siriwardena

Legal Operations Advisor