

Reference Number: 2024/1039

5 February 2024

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Thank you for email of 5 January 2024 requesting under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), information relating to the total cost to Horowhenua District Council in respect of beach access at Waikawa Beach. Please see outlined below a response to each part of your request.

“What was the total cost to the Horowhenua District Council of the investigation into all options in respect of beach access at Waikawa Beach? This would include the Boffa Miskell consultation to 11 October 2023.”

The total cost to the Horowhenua District Council (the Council) of the investigation into all options in respect of beach access at Waikawa Beach, including the work under taken by Boffa Miskell is \$122,792.72.

The total cost of Boffa Miskell over the 2022/23 and the 2023/24 financial years was \$98,888.72

“Is Boffa Miskell still doing any further work on this particular matter?”

No, Boffa Miskell is not currently engaged to undertake any further work for the Council in relation to this project.

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

Horowhenua District Council publishes responses to Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) requests that we consider to be of wider public interest, or which relate to a subject that has been widely requested. To protect your privacy, we will not generally publish personal information about you, or information that identifies you. We will publish the LGOIMA response along with a summary of the request on our website. Requests and responses may be paraphrased.

If you would like to discuss this decision or any of the information provided as part of this request, please contact Brent Harvey (Group Manager Community Experience and Services) on brenth@horowhenua.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



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