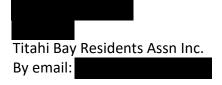


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Tēnā koe

Request for information 2023-060

I refer to your request for information dated 22 March 2023, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 22 March 2023. You have requested the following:

"... we request meanwhile, that the Council please provides Item1 of our request which must be readily accessible in its accountancy system.

Item 1. Legal costs which include total invoices (specific to the request) in your council debtors ledger, for your legal Council DLA Piper NZ.

It is for the EXTRA council LEGAL costs to date, SPECIFIC to establishing rules for Titahi Bay Beach, throughout your PNRP planning and appeal process to the point of Environment Court Order ENV-2019-WLG-000121, 31 March 2021, followed by corrections to your various Map 35 publications."

Greater Wellington's response follows:

We have reviewed invoices from the past year (2022-2023) for any items relating to Titahi Bay Beach. The total legal costs associated with this item is approximately \$1,834.00.

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Act.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Luke Troy

Te Tumu Whakarae | Acting Chief Executive