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**From:** official information  
**Sent:** Monday, 4 February 2019 10:34  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** official information  
**Subject:** RE: LGOIMA 19006 - Economic grants to Toyota New Zealand

**Categories:** response to requestor

Good Morning,

Further to your information request of 16 January 2019 in respect of Economic grants to Toyota New Zealand, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

**You requested:**

1. Any economic grant that your council gave or offered to give to Toyota New Zealand.
2. Any subsidies that your council gave or offered to give Toyota New Zealand.
3. Any rates cuts that your council gave or offered to give Toyota New Zealand.
4. Any other potential positive sanction you council has given or offered to give Toyota New Zealand.
5. Any economic grant that Toyota New Zealand approached your council for.
6. Any subsidies that Toyota New Zealand approached your council for.
7. Any rates cuts that Toyota New Zealand approached your council for.
8. Any other potential positive sanction Toyota New Zealand approached your council for.

**Our response**

We have had no request from Toyota New Zealand nor provided any grants, subsidies or rates cuts as detailed in your request.

Kind regards,

**Amy Viggers**

*On behalf of the Privacy Officer*

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**Subject:** Re: LGOIMA 19006 - Economic grants to Toyota New Zealand

Good Afternoon,

I write to acknowledge your information request of 16 January 2019 in respect of Economic grants to Toyota New Zealand.

Please be advised that your request has been passed on to the relevant team within Council and you will be informed of the outcome.

The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 requires that we advise you of our decision on whether the Council will provide the requested information or not "as soon as reasonably practicable", no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. We will respond to you no later than 14 February 2019.

Kind regards

**Amy Viggers**

*On behalf of the Privacy Officer*

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**Subject:** LGOIMA request - Economic grants to Toyota New Zealand

Dear Sir of Madam,

This is a request for Official Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

**Background:**

Toyota New Zealand is the New Zealand branch of the Japanese car retail and manufacturing company Toyota. Their administrative office is currently located in Palmerston North. In 2018 Toyota started upgrading their distribution branch in Palmerston North. This was made possible by a \$391,000 economic grant from the Palmerston North City Council.

**Request:**

Under section 10 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 I request any documents, plans, proof of tenders, correspondence or any other material pertaining to any of the following:

- 9. Any economic grant that your council gave or offered to give to Toyota New Zealand.
- 10. Any subsidies that your council gave or offered to give Toyota New Zealand.
- 11. Any rates cuts that your council gave or offered to give Toyota New Zealand.
- 12. Any other potential positive sanction you council has given or offered to give Toyota New Zealand.
- 13. Any economic grant that Toyota New Zealand approached your council for.
- 14. Any subsidies that Toyota New Zealand approached your council for.
- 15. Any rates cuts that Toyota New Zealand approached your council for.
- 16. Any other potential positive sanction Toyota New Zealand approached your council for.

**Please send confirmation of receipt of this email address.** The response and any other correspondence related to this request to [REDACTED]. Please include the following reference in the subject line: Economic grants to Toyota New Zealand

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Regards,

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