

## Rebecca Watson

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**From:** official information  
**Sent:** Thursday, 28 March 2019 12:58  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** official information  
**Subject:** Re: LGOIMA 19066 - Current market price for supply of bulk water

Kia ora,

Further to your information request of 26 March 2019, in respect of the current market price for supply of bulk water, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

**You requested:**

*I am trying to find out what the current market price is that councils pay for their purchase of bulk water.*

*We own a large dam in the Kaipara and our council pay us for raw bulk water from our dam which they use to supply Fonterra and the Maungaturoto township. They draw the water from our dam directly. They then pipe it to their treatment plant and sell it to their customers. So I am after a price for the water in the dam (raw water)*

*We have done this for the past ten years and are in the process of re negotiating the contract with them. Any information you can assist me with in determining the current market value of the water we supply them with would be much appreciated.*

**Our response:**

Hamilton City Council extracts water from the Waikato River for treatment at our Waiora Water Treatment Plant. We do not store raw (untreated) water or directly provide raw water to any customers so are unable to provide a cost for the supply of raw water as requested. Hamilton City only supplies treated water to customers and only non-residential customers are metered and charged on a per unit basis for the water that they use. The fees and charges for treated water are publicly available on Hamilton City Council's website (<https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/our-services/Pages/Water-supply.aspx>).

Kind regards,

**Amy Viggers**

*On behalf of the Privacy Officer*

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**From:** official information  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 March 2019 2:14 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]

Cc: official information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>  
Subject: Re: LGOIMA 19066 - Current market price for supply of bulk water

Kia ora,

I write to acknowledge your information request of 26 March 2019 in respect of Current market price for supply of bulk water.

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 26 April 2019.

Kind regards,  
**Amy Viggers**  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, 26 March 2019 10:07 AM  
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**Subject:** [REDACTED] - current market price for supply of bulk water

Hi Busy People,

Thank you for your time with this matter, I know you are all busy. I have been on the phone talking to people in your council offices this morning and they have suggested I email you with the request.

I am trying to find out what the current market price is that councils pay for their purchase of bulk water.

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Many thanks for your time with this matter.

