

Amy Viggers

From: official information
Sent: Wednesday, 10 July 2019 10:53
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: RE: LGOIMA 19182: Library arrangement with WDC

Kia ora

Further to your information request of 5 July 2019, in respect of Hamilton City Council's library arrangement with Waikato District Council, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

You requested:

Could you please tell me how many Waikato District residents living outside the "free zone" are currently paying the \$80 for membership?

Our response:

There are 66 subscription memberships held by Waikato District Council residents who live outside the new agreement area. Sixty-two of these are individual subscriptions, and four are group subscriptions.

Kind regards,
Mothla Majeed
Privacy Officer

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From: official information
Sent: Monday, 8 July 2019 10:48 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>
Subject: LGOIMA 19182: Library arrangement with WDC

Kia ora

I write to acknowledge your information request of 5 July 2019 in respect of Library arrangement with WDC.

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 2 August 2019.

Kind regards,

Amy Viggers

On behalf of the Privacy Officer

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From: [REDACTED] ">

Sent: Friday, 5 July 2019 9:00 PM

To: "{ HYPERLINK "mailto:info@hcc.govt.nz" }" <{ HYPERLINK "mailto:info@hcc.govt.nz" }>

Subject: Library arrangement with WDC

Hello

I am writing to express my disappointment about the deal which has been made with Waikato District Council, regarding access to the Hamilton libraries to Waikato District residents. I live in the Waikato District but use the Hamilton libraries almost every week, and never use the Waikato libraries. Unfortunately I live a few kilometres past the cut-off zone to have free library access reinstated. While I am pleased that some Waikato residents will benefit from this deal, it is very disappointing that many more have been left out. Like many other Waikato District residents, I have strong connections to Hamilton and spend lots of time and money in Hamilton. I think Waikato District Council needs to be taking a more equitable approach to deals it makes for its ratepayers, but I also do not think it would have caused great financial hardship to Hamilton City Council to reinstate the previous arrangement, which gave all Waikato District residents access to Hamilton Library.

Could you please tell me how many Waikato District residents living outside the "free zone" are currently paying the \$80 for membership?

Thank you,

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