

Rebecca Watson

From: official information
Sent: Thursday, 8 August 2019 08:42
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: Re: LGOIMA 191921: 'free parking' in CBD

Kia ora,

Further to your information request of 30 July 2019 in respect of 'free parking' in CBD, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

You requested:

I understand that there was to be a review of the free parking policy in June of this year, and that there was another review in 2018.

Could you please provide copies of these reviews, along with any other information regarding the impact that the free parking policy has had (for example, in terms of revitalising the CBD)?

In addition to the above, could you please specify what impact the free parking policy has had on retail sales in the CBD?

Our response:

There have been two reviews completed of the 2-hour free parking trial in the central city.

The first review was tabled to the Growth and Infrastructure Committee on 10 April 2018. Links to the relevant agenda (refer Item 12) and minutes (refer Item 8) are provided below:

- <https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/AgendasAndMinutes/Growth and Infrastructure Committee - Open Agenda - 10 April 2018.pdf>
- <https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/AgendasAndMinutes/Growth and Infrastructure Committee Minutes - Open Confirmed - 10 April 2018.pdf>

The second review was tabled to the Growth and Infrastructure Committee on 29 March 2019. Links to the relevant agenda (refer Item 11) and minutes (refer Item 8) are provided below:

- <https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/AgendasAndMinutes/Growth and Infrastructure Open Agenda - 29 March 2019.pdf>
- <https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/AgendasAndMinutes/Growth and Infrastructure Open Confirmed Minutes - 29 March 2019.pdf>

In terms of answering the addition question (i.e. "what impact the free parking policy has had on retail sales in the CBD?") we do not hold any additional information other than what we have reported back to the Growth and Infrastructure Committee on 10 April 2018 and 29 March 2019.

Kind regards,

Amy Viggers

On behalf of the Privacy Officer

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From: official information
Sent: Wednesday, 31 July 2019 9:21 AM
To: [REDACTED] >
Cc: official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>
Subject: LGOIMA 191921: 'free parking' in CBD

Kia ora,

I write to acknowledge your information request of 30 July 2019 in respect of 'free parking' in CBD.

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 27 August 2019.

Kind regards,
Amy Viggers
On behalf of the Privacy Officer
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From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, 30 July 2019 11:53 AM
To: official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: LGOIMA request regarding review of 'free parking' in CBD

Kia ora,

In addition to the above, could you please specify what impact the free parking policy has had on retail sales in the CBD?

Ngā mihi

[REDACTED]

On Tue, 30 Jul 2019 at 11:47, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Kia ora,

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Could you please provide copies of these reviews, along with any other information regarding the impact that the free parking policy has had (for example, in terms of revitalising the CBD)?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Ngā mihi

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