

Rebecca Watson

From: official information
Sent: Thursday, 15 August 2019 08:15
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: RE: LGOIMA 19226: rates subsidy

Kia ora,

Further to your information request of 2 August 2019 in respect of rates subsidy, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

You requested:

Please provide the number of ratepayers who received a rates subsidy in 2008 and 2018 and the average rebate paid for each year.

Please provide the estimated number of ratepayers who will receive a rates rebate under the the 10 year plan for year 2028 and the planned average rebate expected to be paid.

Our response:

Please provide the number of ratepayers who received a rates subsidy in 2008 and 2018 and the average rebate paid for each year.

Please find below the number of ratepayers who received a rates subsidy in 2008 and 2018, as well as the average rebate paid for each of the years.

Council Rates Rebate				
All figures include GST				
	Maximum Rebate	Total Value of	Number of	Average Rebate
	Amount	Rebates (incl gst)	Rebates	Amount
2007/08	325.00	103,341.64	395	261.62
2017/18	482.00	241,695.15	515	469.31
2018/19	529.00	250,275.06	486	514.97

Please provide the estimated number of ratepayers who will receive a rates rebate under the the 10 year plan for year 2028 and the planned average rebate expected to be paid.

Budget projections for rates rebate are shown on Page 94 of the [2018-28 10 Year Plan](#), sub section 'Rates Remissions', item line 'Hardship'. This maximum rebate amount and budget figure is increased annually by the proposed average rates increase (ie the forecast at 3.8%).

Hamilton City Council is unable to predict the number of rebates applied.

Kind regards,

Amy Viggers

On behalf of the Privacy Officer

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Kia ora

I write to acknowledge your information request of 2 August 2019 in respect of rates subsidy.

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 30 August 2019.

Kind regards

Amy Viggers

On behalf of the Privacy Officer

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From: Hamilton City Council <do.not.reply@hcc.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, 2 August 2019 10:15 AM

To: official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

Subject: HCC Website - Official Information Request ref: HCC-QF-190802-61KA9-1552

HCC Website - Official Information Request

Reference: HCC-QF-190802-61KA9-1552

Attachment: not attached

Name: [REDACTED]

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Detailed Description of Request

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Organisation: not supplied