

## Laura Bowman

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 22 November 2021 1:25 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** official information  
**Subject:** LGOIMA 21307 - [REDACTED] - Parking ticket and fees statistics for 2020 to 2021

Kia Ora,

I refer to your **information request below**, Hamilton City Council is able to provide the following response.

### Request (1)

- A) How many parking tickets were issued by Hamilton City Council parking inspectors in the 2020/21 financial year?  
Clarification supplied 3 November 2021 - ALL tickets, including for such things as non-payment of registration.
- B) What was the total value of those tickets?
- C) How much of that figure is devoted to towage costs?
- D) How many of those tickets were waived?

### Request (2)

Can you please supply the above figures pertaining to the 2019/20 financial year?

### Request (3)

Also for the 2018/19 financial year?

### Response (1,2,3)

Please see table 1 for all information relating to requests 1,2 and 3.

The information in Table 1 is sourced from Authority Infringement module and includes value of all tickets issued for offending at the time (including additional costs/ fines). Of note, some may at a later stage be withdrawn, waived, or otherwise non collectable.

**Table 1**

1 July to 30 June	Response 1 2020/2021	Response 2 2019/2020	Response 3 2018/2019
A) How many parking tickets were issued by Hamilton City Council parking inspectors for the financial year?	24,725	21,549	28,198
B) What was the total value of those tickets? NB – please note this is the value of all issued tickets, including for such things as non-payment of registrations.	\$1,534,360	\$1,419,454	\$1,874,723
C) How much of that figure is devoted to towage costs?	\$10,036	\$14,813	\$23,668
D) And how many of those tickets were waived?	750	1,457	1,375

*Data source: Authority Infringement Module*

**Request (4)**

For the combined three years, which five streets had the most tickets issued? Can you supply figures for each street?

**Response (4)**

Table 2 below show the top five streets over the past 3 years from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2021, that have had the most tickets issued.

**Table 2**

Street	Total Parking tickets from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2021
Victoria Street	9325
Worley Place	5483
Alexandra Street	4401
Collingwood Street	4057
Bryce Street	4055

*Data source: Authority Infringement Module*

**Request (5)**

How many parking inspectors does the council currently employ?

**Response (5)**

There are 12 full time positions for parking wardens at Hamilton City Council. As of 20 October, Hamilton City Council employ 9 fulltime and 2 parttime Wardens. We are currently recruiting for 2 further fulltime positions

**Request (6)**

Can I be provided with a breakdown of what reasons the tickets were issued in the stated time period, and a total figure of value for each of those categories?

**Response (6)**

Please see Appendix 1 for total value issued by financial year (1 July to 30 June) for offending within Hamilton City Boundary by Offence code.

**Request (7)**

What portion of the revenue raised from parking tickets goes towards the city council, and does some - if any- go to central government?

**Response (7)**

The portion of revenue payable to the Ministry of Transport is 50% of money received over the counter for Traffic Infringements starting with C1, C2 and P4 (as shown in Appendix 1). 100% of Parking Infringements is retained by Hamilton City Council.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Kind Regards,

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**From:** official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Thursday, 21 October 2021 1:26 pm

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

**Subject:** LGOIMA 21307 - [REDACTED] - Parking ticket and fees statistics for 2020 to 2021

Kia Ora,

I write to acknowledge your information request of Wednesday 20 October 2021 as below.

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 as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. We will respond to you no later than Thursday 18 November 2021.

In light of the recent announcement regarding COVID-19 and New Zealand's Alert level 3, the safety of our employees is paramount. We've made necessary changes to our working environment and operations that may result in limited availability of some of our staff members. We appreciate your patience during this time. Please allow some extra time for a response to your request as we are all doing our best to accommodate the new circumstances.

Kind Regards,

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**Subject:** LGOIMA request for information: Parking fees

Hi there,

I am formally requesting, under the auspices of the LGOIMA Act, 1989, the following information:

1) How many parking tickets were issued by Hamilton City Council parking inspectors in the 2020/21 financial year? What was the total value of those tickets? How much of that figure is devoted to towage costs? And how many of those tickets were waived?

2) Can you please supply the above figures pertaining to the 2019/20 financial year?

3) And also for the 2018/19 financial year?

4) For the combined three years, which five streets had the most tickets issued? Can you supply figures for each street?

5) How many parking inspectors does the council currently employ?

The information sought in this request is to be used as part of a report by the Waikato Times on parking in the central city. As the information will be used to raise awareness of parking fees and the benefits of avoiding them, I ask that any fee is waived.

I anticipate receiving the information under the terms of the act, which stipulates a maximum period of 20 business days. Written confirmation of receipt of this request would be appreciated.

If I can be of any assistance – or you would like to clarify this request - please contact me at [REDACTED].

Cheers,

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