

## Laura Bowman

---

**From:** official information  
**Sent:** Friday, 29 October 2021 4:27 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** official information  
**Subject:** Final Response - LGOIMA 21308 - [REDACTED] - P Card expenses for chief executive and mayor 2020 to 2021.

Kia Ora,

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

We can confirm, neither Richard Briggs (Chief Executive of Hamilton City Council) nor Paula Southgate (Hamilton City Mayor) hold a current purchasing card. As such, no purchasing card receipts exist for the 2020/2021 financial year. Therefore, your request is being refused as per [S 17\(e\) of LGOIMA](#) – this information does not exist.

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.

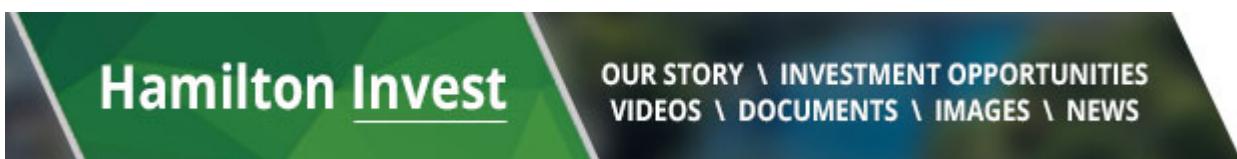
Kind Regards,

**Tatiyana** | Official Information & Legal Support Advisor  
Legal Services & Risk | People and Organisational Performance  
Email: [officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)



Hamilton City Council | Private Bag 3010 | Hamilton 3240 | [www.hamilton.govt.nz](http://www.hamilton.govt.nz)

[Like us on Facebook](#) [Follow us on Twitter](#)



---

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 20 October 2021 4:12 pm  
**To:** Nicole Nooyen <[Nicole.Nooyen@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:Nicole.Nooyen@hcc.govt.nz)>; Simone van Asbeck <[Simone.vanAsbeck@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:Simone.vanAsbeck@hcc.govt.nz)>; [REDACTED]; Rebecca Robinson <[Rebecca.Robinson@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:Rebecca.Robinson@hcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** LGOIMA request for information: Card expenses for chief executive and mayor

Hi there,

Under the auspices of the LGOIMA Act 1989 can I please formally request itemised purchasing card receipts for (former) chief executive Richard Briggs and Mayor Paula Southgate (if any exist) for the 2020/21 financial year?

The information sought in this request is to be used as part of a planned report by the Waikato Times into the spending activities of elected officials and council chief executives. As the information will be used to inform readers about people in the public's employ, 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,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
**Senior Reporter**

[REDACTED]  
**Physical address: 500 Anglesea St, Whitiora, Hamilton 3240, New Zealand**  
**Postal address: Private Bag 3086, Hamilton, New Zealand**

The information contained in this e-mail message and any accompanying files is or may be confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, any use, dissemination, reliance, forwarding, printing or copying of this e-mail or any attached files is unauthorised. This e-mail is subject to copyright. No part of it should be reproduced, adapted or communicated without the written consent of the copyright owner. If you have received this e-mail in error please advise the sender immediately by return e-mail or telephone and delete all copies. Stuff does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of any information contained in this e-mail or attached files. Internet communications are not secure, therefore Stuff does not accept legal responsibility for the contents of this message or attached files.