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Sent: Wednesday, 25 May 2022 11:38 am
To: [REDACTED]@wynnwilliams.co.nz
Cc: official information
Subject: Final Response - LGOIMA 264972 - [REDACTED] - Details of agreements between HCC and oOh!media Limited relating to bus stop and street furniture advertising
Attachments: LGOIMA Letter - Hamilton City Council.pdf

Kia Ora,

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

We have previously responded to an official information request regarding oOh!media and bus stop/street furniture advertising. This information is published on our website and is publicly available. Please click [here](#) to see the previous response on our website. Note that this previously published response contains a link to the requested documents. I have provided a new copy of this link as these expire after 30 days. Please use the following link: [LGOIMA 21338](#) to access the documentation released with the original request.

We have opted to respond to your request in this manner as the information requested is the same and in doing so we can cut the response time to you. We appreciate that this is not a standard response to you under LGOIMA, if you wish for further information on review, please contact us.

Please note that withheld some information from this previous response per [s7 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987](#). We have done so on the basis that it is necessary to withhold this information:

- to protect the privacy of natural persons per s7(2)(a) of LGOIMA
- to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence and where the making the information available would be likely otherwise to damage the public interest s7(2)(c)(ii) of LGOIMA

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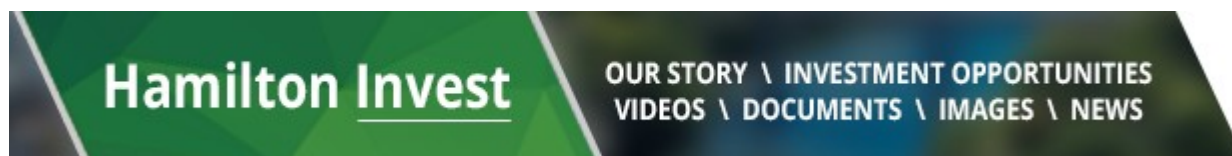
Kind Regards,

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From: [REDACTED]@wynnwilliams.co.nz>
Sent: Friday, 13 May 2022 11:46 am

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Subject: LGOIMA Letter - Hamilton City Council.pdf [WW-ACTIVE.FID511707]

Tēnā koe

Please see **attached** a request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Ngā mihi

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[REDACTED] | Wynn Williams

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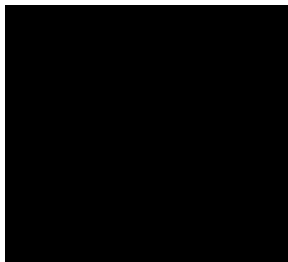
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REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION (LGOIMA) – STREET FURNITURE

1. We make the following request for information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (**LGOIMA**):
 - (a) Details of the agreements Hamilton City Council (**Council**) has with oOh!media Limited (or other similar provider) relating to bus stop and street furniture advertising, particularly:
 - (i) details of when the current contracts relating to bus stop and street furniture advertising expire; and
 - (ii) when the Council intends to tender for new contracts; and
 - (iii) any details of the proposed process for tendering for new contracts.
2. This request deals with limited details of a contract for public services, the Council's tendering process, and contracts that will expire and for which the public may tender. Accordingly, there are no conclusive or other good reasons for withholding this information under LGOIMA. In particular, providing the information requested will not:
 - (a) affect the privacy of natural persons (s 7(2)(a));
 - (b) prejudice the commercial position of any person (s 7(2)(b));
 - (c) impact the Council's carrying out commercial activities (s 7(2)(h));
 - (d) prejudice or disadvantage any negotiations by Council (s 7(2)(i)); or
 - (e) result in improper gain or advantage (s 7(2)(j)).
3. In the event the Council considers that any reason for withholding applies, we consider that those reasons are outweighed by considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available. It is in the public interest for a local authority to be transparent about its tendering processes and contracts, particularly where those contracts involve assets used by the public, allowing new entrants to participate in future tenders and compete on ideas and price. This drives competition in the market to provide those services, which is in the best interest of the public and ratepayers.

4. While the Council has 20 working days from receipt of this request to decide on the request, we respectfully ask that the request be treated as urgent. The request is important to the decision-making of our client and has deliberately been framed narrowly. The 20 working day timeframe is a limit, not a target, and does not restrict requests from being decided earlier, which is appropriate in this instance. We would prefer to receive any response electronically and would be happy for response to be provided in stages, if that means information will be provided more quickly.
5. We look forward to receiving your response.

Yours faithfully
Wynn Williams



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