

Laura Bowman

From: official information
Sent: Wednesday, 29 June 2022 9:26 am
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: Final Response - LGOIMA 268300 - [REDACTED] - where the funds for parking fines are distributed

Kia Ora,

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

Your Request

Where are the funds for Parking fines distributed?

Our Response

The revenue from parking and traffic infringements is distributed to support the following areas:

- management fees for the on-street parking sensors and payment systems
- costs relating to running of the parking unit
- debt collection fees
- 50% of all traffic infringements collected, excluding parking infringements, is paid to Ministry of Transport as per the agreement between Ministry of Transport and Hamilton City Council to ensure legal and safe vehicles are operating on our roads.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

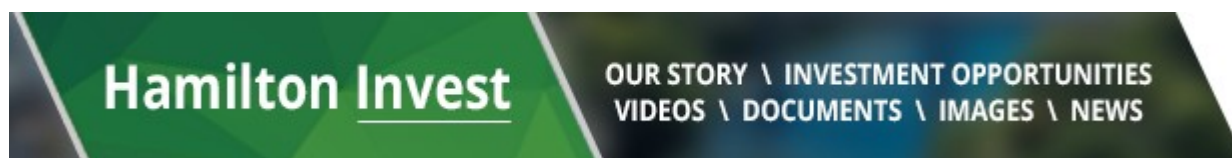
Kind Regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 8 June 2022 1:20 pm
To: Parking Admin ParkingAdmin@hcc.govt.nz
Subject: RE: Parking Tickets

Great.

I will ensure the remaining balance is paid **today**.

Can I please be informed as to where the funds for parking fines are distributed? As a hard working tax and rate paying citizen, I find it very frustrating that our rates continue to rise and the council have taken it upon themselves to act like the police and fine a business that is simply trying to make a living.

Do not ignore this email. If you cannot answer my questions, please forward my email onto your superiors.

