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**From:** Official Information  
**Sent:** Friday, 19 May 2023 3:23 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Official Information  
**Subject:** Final Response - LGOIMA 317036 - [REDACTED] - Information concerning the contract for iwi/cultural consultation with Te Ha O Te Whenua O Kirikiriroa

Kia Ora,

We refer to your request for information attached. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

“We have previously been advised under an Official Information Act request that Hamilton City Council has a contract for iwi/cultural consultation with Te Ha O Te Whenua O Kirikiriroa. It was also advised that the contract has expired and is now on a month to month basis.” Council has a monthly arrangement with Te Ha O Te Whenua O Kirikiriroa to provide mana whenua services and advice.

**1. Has the contracted since been extended for a normal contract term or is it still operating on a month-by-month basis?**

The contract continues to operate on a month-to-month basis. We are working with mana whenua to undertake a review of the current mana whenua structure and service delivery components to ensure they meet current and future aspirations of both mana whenua and council.

**2. If the contract has not been renewed when will council go out to the market to seek expressions of interest from qualified suppliers?**

Council has never gone to the open market for mana whenua services, as the relevant services can only be provided by mana whenua with traditional connections to the land and waterways within Hamilton Kirikiriroa. Te Ha O Te Whenua O Kirikiriroa is a collective mandated by Waikato Tainui to protect the views and interests of four hapuu of Hamilton Kirikiriroa (Ngaati Maahanga, Ngaati Tamainupoo, Ngaati Korokii Kahukura and Ngaati Hauaa). In 2022, Ngaati Wairere opted to be represented outside of this collective.

Council has always taken the pragmatic approach of empowering hapuu to decide who and how they wished to be represented. Council understands that is the purpose and intent of the current review process. Any expression of interest will need to be voiced to each of the five hapuu under a tikanga setting seeking hapuu mandate of representation.

**3. What has council paid in total to Te Ha O Te Whenua O Kirikiriroa for consulting work in the 12 months to December 31, 2022.**

The total value of invoices received from Te Ha O Te Whenua O Kirikiriroa and paid for period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 was \$95,881.25

**4. Is Te Ha a Trust or society or is it a limited liability company?**

It is an NZ Limited Company. Please see business details below sourced from. Any further information relating to Te Ha O Te Whenua O Kirikiriroa and its business will need to be directed to them directly.

<b>Company Number</b>	5085981
<b>Status</b>	Registered
<b>Incorporation Date</b>	27 March 2014 (about 9 years ago)
<b>Company Type</b>	NZ Limited Company
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	New Zealand
<b>Business Number</b>	942904116359
<b>Registered Address</b>	781b Bruntwood Road, Rd 3, Hamilton
<b>Industry Codes</b>	M696275: Public affairs consultant service (New Zealand Business Industry Codes)
<b>Alternative Names</b>	No trading name (trading name)
<b>Directors / Officers</b>	Rawiri BIDOIS, director, 27 Mar 2014

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Kind Regards,

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**Subject:** EXTENSION / FINAL - LGOIMA 317036 - S 7(2)(a) - Information concerning the contract for iwi/cultural consultation with Te Ha O Te Whenua O Kiirikiriroa

**Importance:** High

Kia Ora,

I refer to your information request attached.

Hamilton City Council sincerely apologises for the delayed response. There was an internal mishandling of the request to the incorrect group. This has now been picked up and is with the correct group for response. I will advise the team to do so with urgency.

As per our requirement under Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), Hamilton City Council is formally advising you that we have decided to grant your request and will be responding to your request. However, we require some further time to allow us to gather approvals to release the information per our standard process.

We ask you to please bear with us as we complete your request. This information will be provided to you as soon as possible.

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