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Kia ora,

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

Your request:

Can you please advise the amounts paid to Dr Kai Gu and Robin Miller/Origin Consultants for their work on Plan Change 9?
Can you also please to provide details (eg copies of invoices) to show any breakdown of work by hours and tasks for these.
(I believe payments will all be within the financial year ended 30 June 2023 or later.)

Our response:

The decisions to protect Hamilton's heritage are significant and will likely endure for many decades to come, so it's important they are robust.

It's a normal part of the process to seek expert advice on matters raised in submissions, and in this case a peer review of the work done. The costs associated with this work reflect the significance of the work for the city and the need to use highly qualified subject-matter experts, please see their information:

- Dr Kai Gu's evidence and professional background [here](#)
- Robin Millers evidence and professional background [here](#).

The below table outlines the costs of those peer reviews undertaken by Dr Kai Gu and Robin Miller for Plan Change 9.

Consultant invoices from Dr Kai Gu and Robin Miller - Plan Change 9:

Supplier	Invoice Number	Total (Incl GST)
Origin Consultants (Robin Miller)	INV-3125	\$32,435.86
Origin Consultants	INV-3154	\$7,911.54

(Robin Miller)		
Origin Consultants (Robin Miller)	INV-3097	\$3,737.50
Origin Consultants (Robin Miller)	INV-3206	\$9,282.10
The University of Auckland (Dr Kai Gu)	RC120366	\$51,692.50
The University of Auckland (Dr Kai Gu)	RC121571	\$5,704.00
The University of Auckland (Dr Kai Gu)	RC121572	\$878.14
The University of Auckland (Dr Kai Gu)	RC121573	\$738.00
The University of Auckland (Dr Kai Gu)	RC121574	\$649.29
	Totals	\$113,028.93

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Detailed description of request

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