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To: [REDACTED]@taxpayers.org.nz
Cc: [Official Information](#)
Subject: Final response - LGOIMA 380558 - [REDACTED] / Taxpayers Union - Green spaces
Date: Wednesday, 28 February 2024 8:56:16 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[image003.jpg](#)
[Park signage.pdf](#)

Kia ora,

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

Your request:

This is a request for clarification of official information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 in relation to Hamilton green space.

-Green spaces refers to parks, gardens, sports fields and any other green space.

We request the following information:

- The total number of signs in green spaces planned to be replaced and the locations of replacements in 2024 and 2023.*
- The total number of signs and the cost of these replacements.*
- The total number of signs planned to be replaced in 2024.*
- The policy around signage replacement with the parks signage policy if these are different.*

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To avoid unnecessary printing and postage costs, we ask that you send a confirmation of receipt, the response and any other correspondence related to this email address. Please refer to "Green spaces" in the subject line.

Our response:

The attached shows signs we have capitalised in 2023 and 2024 up to today. It gives details of the locations and costs.

Other than the attached we don't have any specific information for the following reasons:

- We do not have a parks signage policy.
- We do not have asset records that show the existing signage in our parks and green spaces.

- When signs are replaced, they are usually done as part of a wider park's renewal project and the need for replacement signage is identified during project scoping.

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.

Ngaa mihi

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] taxpayers.org.nz

Sent: Wednesday, 7 February 2024 11:52:52 am

To: info@hcc.govt.nz

Subject: LGOIMA

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Best,

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Site Location	Asset Type	Asset Sub type	Construction Cost	Install Date
Pygmalion Park	Park Name (small)	Signs-parknameLG-steel	3979.43	20/02/2023
Waiwherowhero Park	Information/interpretation	Signs-Information-Plinth	4078.13	27/01/2023
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Bremworth Park	Park Name (small)	Signs-ParkNameLG-Steel	5139.5	12/05/2023
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Bremworth Park	Information/interpretation	Signs-Information-Steel	2056.75	12/05/2023
AJ Seeley Gully Reserve	Park Name (small)	Signs-ParkNameLG-Steel	11772.1	20/08/2023
Pukete Farm Park	Information/interpretation	Signs-Information-Timber	1047.76	19/06/2023
Jubilee Park	Park Name (small)	Signs-ParkNameLG-Steel	3886.18	30/09/2023
Jubilee Park	Park Name (small)	Signs-ParkNameLG-Steel	3886.18	30/09/2023
Jubilee Park	Information/interpretation	Signs-Information-AluminXSmall	1835.16	30/09/2023
Jansen Park	Park Name (small)	Signs-ParkNameLG-Steel	9710.33	1/11/2023
Jansen Park	Park Name (small)	Signs-ParkNameLG-Steel	5452.76	1/11/2023
Jansen Park	Park Name (small)	Signs-ParkNameLG-Steel	5452.76	1/11/2023
Jansen Park	Park Name (small)	Signs-ParkNameLG-Steel	5452.76	1/11/2023
Temple View Reserve	Park Name (small)	Signs-ParkNameLG-Steel	4056.66	8/12/2023
Temple View Reserve	Park Name (small)	Signs-ParkNameLG-Steel	4056.66	8/12/2023