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Subject: Final response - LGOIMA 382155 - ██████████ - Rates percentage that cover Planning Guidance Unit
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Kia ora,

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

Your request:

I am doing a study on fees in our planning department and would like to know what percentage of your planning department is covered by rate payers?

For example, we expect rate payers to cover 0-20% of the fees for resource consenting.

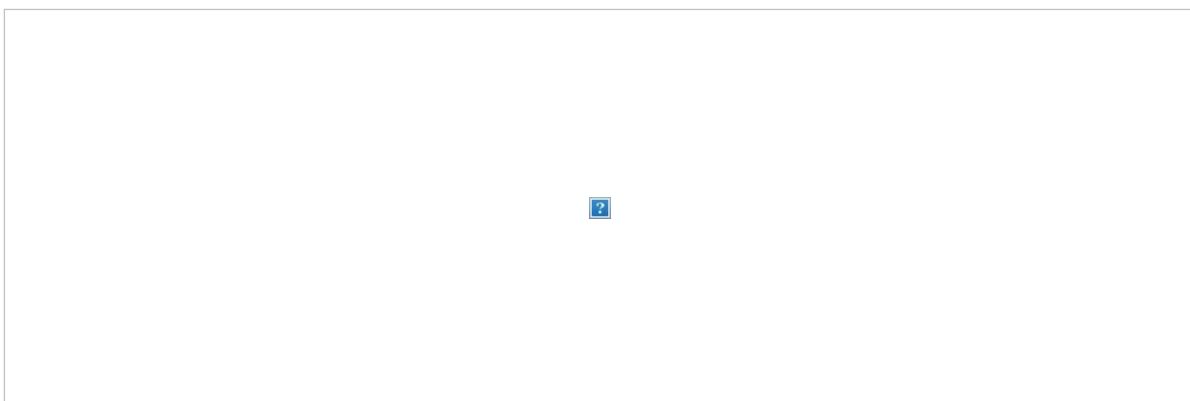
Our response:

The information requested is available on our Council Website within the 2021-31 Long-Term Plan publication, which can be found in the following location:

[Long-Term Plan | Hamilton City Council](#)

There is a section under financial matters called Revenue and Financing Policy and in it you will find the below table, which shows the degree to which (expressed as a range) each funding source is used to fund operating costs.

City Planning (Urban and Spatial Planning), the fees and charges range falls into the most category being 80% - 100%
Planning Guidance, the Fees and User Charges range falls into the high category being 60%-80%



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

From: ██████████
Sent: Tuesday, 13 February 2024 9:35:53 am
To: info@hcc.govt.nz
Subject: Planning Department Funding Percentage

Hello,

I am doing a study on fees in our planning department and would like to know what percentage of your planning department is covered by rate payers?

For example, we expect rate payers to cover 0-20% of the fees for resource consenting.

Kind regards,

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