

From: [Official Information](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Official Information](#)
Subject: Final response - LGOIMA 382155 - [REDACTED] - Rates percentage that cover Planning Guidance Unit
Date: Friday, 16 February 2024 4:01:48 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)
[image004.jpg](#)

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%



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

Keeley Faulkner

Official Information Coordinator

Governance & Assurance Team | Business Services

Email: officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz



Hamilton City Council | Private Bag 3010 | Hamilton 3240 | www.hamilton.govt.nz

 [Like us on Facebook](#)  [Follow us on Twitter](#)

This email and any attachments are strictly confidential and may contain privileged information. If you are not the intended recipient, please delete the message and notify the sender. You should not read, copy, use, change, alter, disclose or deal in any manner whatsoever with this email or its attachments without written authorisation from the originating sender. Hamilton City Council does not accept any liability whatsoever in connection with this email and any attachments including in connection with computer viruses, data corruption, delay, interruption, unauthorised access or unauthorised amendment. Unless expressly stated to the contrary the content of this email, or any attachment, shall not be considered as creating any binding legal obligation upon Hamilton City Council. Any views expressed in this message are those of the individual sender and may not necessarily reflect the views of Hamilton City Council.

I support flexibility at work. While it suits me to send this email now, I don't expect a response outside of your own working hours.

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

From: [REDACTED]
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,

[Redacted]



[Redacted]
Client Engagement Officer

Palmerston North City Council
Te Marae o Hine – 32 The Square
Private Bag 11034, Palmerston North 4442

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]