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Subject: Final response - LGOIMA 422930 - [REDACTED] - Costs Massey Overbridge / New Projects / Bike stands
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Kia ora,

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

Your request:

On the Massey Street overbridge there are white marker posts on the left hand side of the road to mark the cycle lane.

Could you supply me with the volume of them that have been replaced over the last 12 months due to damage and what the installed cost would be please

Could you answer this for me please.

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1. Are those wage costs or consultant costs included in the overall cost of the project?

2. Or are they just absorbed in the wage/consultant costs of council/

The council has been changing out cycle stands and replacing them with the stainless-steel options.

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Our response:

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On Massey Street/Hall Street overbridge our maintenance contractor has confirmed 7 jobs have been logged in the last 12 months to reinstate the cycle wands. Each logged job had at least 10 cycle wands that required replacing. Each cycle wand costs an estimate of \$136.25; this is supply only. This does not include installation or temporary traffic management costs. This type of work is undertaken at night to keep traffic management to a minimum. The total cost to date for the installation only (incl. temporary traffic management) in the last 12 months is \$1,014.00.

2. **When new projects, repair projects or upgrades are costed and designed within council, or using a consultant, are those wage costs or consultant costs included in the overall cost of the project? Or are they just absorbed in the wage/consultant costs of council?**

When projects are set up and funding secured a cost code is issued and all costs are

charged to that code, this includes staff time. This way the true cost of a project can be demonstrated. Funding for transport projects generally attracts subsidy from NZTA, therefore approval from them as well as Council must be sought before a project can progress. The NZTA subsidy is 51% of the project costs.

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The stainless racks cost \$320.00 + GST (supply only). Installation costs will vary depending on whether the racks are being installed into an existing concrete surface, asphalt surface, or a new surface to support their installation. Install costs are also dependent on whether the racks are to be surface mounted or installed into the ground. For example, core drilling into an existing concrete surface will cost in the region of \$1000 for 5 racks. For a 10-rack installation into a new concrete pad will cost in the region of \$5000, this includes the cost of the concrete pad. The most recent cycle rack installation programme was completed through the Government's Transport Choices Programme which we received 90% of the funding from NZTA.

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.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 4:45 PM

To: info@hcc.govt.nz

Subject: OIA request

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