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Kia ora,

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

**Your request:**

*I am seeking information regarding the following.*

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*For the years 2023 and 2024 how many full time employed parking wardens are there? In addition how many part time employed parking wardens are there?*

*For the upgrade to the new parking meters what was the total cost to the council?*

*Since the upgrade to the new meters how much revenue had the council collected from people paying for parking?*

*What is the cost of running the parking warden vehicle which is used to photograph parked cars. This would include any potential costs of fitting the vehicle with appropriate technology, maintaining the vehicle and whether an additional employee is required to run the vehicle?*

*How many vehicles are used in photographing parked cars?*

**Our response:**

1. **For the years 2023 and 2024 to date. How much has been the total amount issued in fines to the public for parking infringements in hamilton.**

The total amount issued for Parking Infringements for the 2023/2024 financial year is \$856,788, and the total amount issued for Parking Infringements for the 2024/2025 financial year to date is \$220,673.

2. **For the years 2023 and 2024 what has been the average salary for parking wardens.**

As there are no dates, this is based on September for each year.

For our Parking officers the pay Grade is 9 and for our Senior Parking Officers the pay Grade is 11. Salary ranges for these grades for this financial year and last financial year are below:

	<b>Financial Year 2023/24</b>	<b>Financial Year 2024/25</b>
<b>Grade 9</b>	\$54,080 to \$70,128	\$57,824 to \$74,315
<b>Grade 11</b>	\$55,924 to \$78,952	\$59,986 to \$84,686

3. **For the years 2023 and 2024 how many full time employed parking wardens are there?**

In September 2023 there were 10 Parking Officers and 2 Senior Parking Officers.

In September 2024 we have 9 Parking Officers and 2 Senior Parking Officers.

4. **In addition, how many part time employed parking wardens are there?**

We currently have no Parking or Senior Parking Officers employed part time.

5. **For the upgrade to the new parking meters what was the total cost to the council?**

The total cost to upgrade was \$617,272.

6. **Since the upgrade to the new meters how much revenue had the council collected from people paying for parking?**

Between 1 February 2023 to 31 August 2023 (PayMyPark was operational during this period), the revenue was \$416,014.20:

- Old meter card payments - \$130,358.50
- Old meter cash payments - \$82,565.61
- PayMyPark App - \$203,090.09

Between 1 February 2024 and 31 August 2024, the revenue generated since Pay by Plate was introduced is \$591,940.90. This is made up in the following way:

- Kiosk Card Payments - \$199,246.17
- Kiosk Cash Payments - \$26,149.54
- PayMyPark App - \$366,545.19

7. **What is the cost of running the parking warden vehicle which is used to photograph parked cars. This would include any potential costs of fitting the vehicle with appropriate technology, maintaining the vehicle and whether an additional employee is required to run the vehicle?**

LPR (License Plate Recognition) Technology Fitout value \$62,000 approx. – varies with vehicle.

Annual running cost (excluding overhead/depreciation): \$2,100 average per vehicle.

Existing staff are used for the purpose of operating the LPR vehicles. No additional staff have been employed.

8. **How many vehicles are used in photographing parked cars?**

We have 3x LPR vehicles. Two are in use with the third being fitted with the required technology.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2024 5:16 PM

**To:** Official Information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** OIA Request - HCC-OIA-240919-XXL2E



## We've received a request for you.

This request was received on 19 September 2024 @ 5:16PM.

Here's your reference number and the request details:

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**Detailed description of request**

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