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**Subject:** Part 2 of 2 Final response - LGOIMA 433966 - Hamilton Zoo property purchase  
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Kia ora,

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

**Your request:**

*Please provide the number of neighbouring properties that the Hamilton City Council have purchased near the Hamilton Zoo?*

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*If so, which meeting and date please?*

**Our response:**

Thank you for your patience with us getting this information to you.

- Please find the details of properties purchased by Hamilton City Council near Te Kaaroro Nature Precinct - Hamilton Zoo and Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park. The below properties are situated at the Hamilton Zoo perimeter. All properties were identified for purchase as strategically important land options for future development.

Property Address	Settlement date	Purchase Price (inc GST)	Council Meeting Approval date
41 Bagust Road Rotokauri – subdivided land Lots 2 and 3 purchased and land added to zoo	1998	Data not available	Data not available
Brymer Road ‘Wiseman Block’ Rotokauri (subdivided land now at the rear of the zoo)	13 Feb 2004	\$391,000	17 Sept 2003
91 Bagust Road, Rotokauri (100m2 land only)	18 Nov 2008	\$7,500	21 May 2008
195 Brymer Road, Rotokauri (76m2 land only)	16 Feb 2010	\$10,000	9 Dec 2009
41 Bagust Road, Rotokauri (remaining land and buildings)	20 Aug 2013	\$640,000	10 May 2013
17 Bagust Road, Rotokauri (land and buildings)	20 Dec 2022	\$2,350,000	17 Nov 2022

429 Rotokauri Road, Rotokauri (land and buildings)	14 Oct 2024	\$2,500,000	12 Sept 2024
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- It is standard practice for decisions to progress formal sale and purchase arrangements to purchase property to be conducted in public excluded council meetings. This ensure that Council can carry out negotiations in private and retain commercial advantage.

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.

**Ngaa mihi**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 13, 2024 4:56 PM

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**Subject:** Part 1 of 2 Final response - LGOIMA 433966 - Hamilton Zoo property purchase

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**Our response:**

Please see below 2 of the properties that have been purchased:

- 7 Bagust Road purchased in December 2022 for \$2.35M,
- 429 Rotokauri Road, purchased in September 2024 purchased for \$2.5M.

These two properties were discussed during public excluded session of meetings due to the negotiations that were undergoing at the times.

We are still compiling some information for your request, we just need more time in order to provide this. We should have this information to you either on or before 20 November 2024. We appreciate your patience with us.

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**Subject:** OIA Request - HCC-OIA-241015-LLYNJ



## We've received a request for you.

This request was received on 15 October 2024 @ 10:35AM.

Here's your reference number and the request details:

**UUID**

HCC-OIA-241015-LLYNJ

**Name**

**Email**

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**Detailed description of request**

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If you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to call us on [\(07\) 838 6699](tel:078386699) or [email our customer service team](#).

