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Subject: Final response - LGOIMA 460201 - [REDACTED] - Rainbow crossings
Date: Monday, 24 February 2025 2:34:14 pm
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Kia ora,

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

Your request:

[REDACTED] am requesting the cost of the rainbow crossing painted in your district. From the 1st application made to the last repainted date (should they have been defaced) between 2021-2024. How much does it cost? Who do you contract to paint it? and the number of times it's been repainted? Also, can I get the names of the people who defaced the rainbow crossing and what their outcome in court was? If no name, the outcome in court will be sufficient.

We are doing some research into the expense of ratepayer's money used for such an act and whoever approves the crossing in your council will be named as per entitlement placing the crossing in our society.

Our response:

Hamilton City does not have any rainbow crossings. As such we are refusing this request under s17(e) of LGOIMA – this information doesn't exist.

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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Cc: democracy.services@tauranga.govt.nz; Official Information
<officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>; informationrequest@qldc.govt.nz
Subject: Rainbow crossing painting cost and number of times repainted request

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Your prompt response is much appreciated.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4HMFxs5ToU>

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