

From: [Official Information](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Official Information](#)
Subject: Final response - LGOIMA 460272 - [REDACTED] - JB Hall
Date: Thursday, 13 March 2025 8:34:58 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.jpg](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

Kia ora,

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

Your request:

To provide some background, it will soon be a year since a man called Jonathan Hall was jailed for building consent sign-off frauds: <https://www.stuff.co.nz/nz-news/350274744/jail-engineer-forger-behind-largest-scale-fraud-professional>

We're aware his offending spanned councils up and down the country, and we thought enough time had passed since the frauds were detected to enable the various authorities to have a pretty good handle on how much it cost to rectify.

So to that end I wanted to ask, under the LGOIMA:

Can you tell me how much Hamilton City Council has had to spend to rectify issues from Hall's offending?

Can you tell me how many Building Consents were affected by Hall's offending?

Our response:

1. Can you tell me how much Hamilton City Council has had to spend to rectify issues from Hall's offending?

Hamilton City Council has completed work to understand and identify Building Consents associated with JB Hall. No money has been spent by Council to rectify issues with homeowners.

2. Can you tell me how many Building Consents were affected by Hall's offending?

22 Building Consents were identified as affected by JB Hall.

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 Advisor & Legal Support Officer

Legal services

Governance & Assurance Team | Partnerships, communication & Maaori

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.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 17 February 2025 1:52 pm
To: Lauradanna Radesic <Lauradanna.Radesic@hcc.govt.nz>
Subject: Stuff LGOIMA request

Hi Lauradanna,

[REDACTED] from Stuff / WT here with one I think may be for you?

I'm getting in touch to request some information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act.

To provide some background, it will soon be a year since a man called Jonathan Hall was jailed for building consent sign-off frauds: <https://www.stuff.co.nz/nz->

[news/350274744/jail-engineer-forged-behind-largest-scale-fraud-professional](https://www.stuff.co.nz/news/350274744/jail-engineer-forged-behind-largest-scale-fraud-professional)

We're aware his offending spanned councils up and down the country, and we thought enough time had passed since the frauds were detected to enable the various authorities to have a pretty good handle on how much it cost to rectify.

So to that end I wanted to ask, under the LGOIMA:

Can you tell me how much Hamilton City Council has had to spend to rectify issues from Hall's offending?

Can you tell me how many Building Consents were affected by Hall's offending?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

--

[REDACTED]

Senior Reporter

E [REDACTED]

The information contained in this e-mail message and any accompanying files is or may be confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, any use, dissemination, reliance, forwarding, printing or copying of this e-mail or any attached files is unauthorised. This e-mail is subject to copyright. No part of it should be reproduced, adapted or communicated without the written consent of the copyright owner. If you have received this e-mail in error please advise the sender immediately by return e-mail or telephone and delete all copies. Stuff Limited does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of any information contained in this e-mail or attached files. Internet communications are not secure, therefore Stuff Limited does not accept legal responsibility for the contents of this message or attached files.