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**Subject:** Final response - LGOIMA 460272 - [REDACTED] - JB Hall  
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Kia ora,

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

**Your request:**

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

**Ngaa mihi**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Lauradanna Radesic <[Lauradanna.Radesic@hcc.govt.nz](mailto: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.

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