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To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Final response - LGOIMA 463328 [REDACTED] - Costs of Pothole repair
Date: Wednesday, 26 March 2025 9:44:46 am
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Kia ora,

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

Your request:

1. *The total cost of fixing the last pothole within your council's jurisdiction. Including invoices and fees from main contractors.*
2. *A full breakdown of the costs, including:*
 - *Management time (including planning, approvals, and oversight).*
 - *Contractors' labour costs.*
 - *Materials used and their respective costs.*
 - *Any additional fees, expenses, or overhead costs associated with the repair.*

Our response:

On-going maintenance on our network is part of Council's Collaborative Corridor Agreement with Downer. This team is referred to as Connect Hamilton. They provide maintenance for all roading assets e.g. footpath, signs, road marking, sweeping, streetlights, drainage, pavement repairs, resurfacing and pothole repairs.

The latest potholes repairs were on Prior Place in Nawton. This job was logged in Connect Hamilton's system on 10 March 2025 by our network inspector for repairs. The pothole was repaired on the same day 10 March 2025. You can find out more about the maintenance program [here](#).

Below is the breakdown of costs for completing the repair of the x3 potholes.

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		Total cost including margin+OH
Staff	Labour costs	\$ 125.42
Plant	Class 2 truck + equipment and traffic management.	\$ 37.63
Materials	0.05Tonne AC10 asphalt Bitumen Road Patch mat	\$ 239.56
	Total	\$ 402.61
		\$ _____

	Total per pothole	134.20
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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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From:



Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 6:38 PM

To: info@nrc.govt.nz

Subject: How much is a POTHOLE

Hey Councils,

Subject: Request for Information Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA)

Dear Local Council

I am writing to request information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

Specifically, I request the following details regarding the most recent pothole repair carried out by your council:

The total cost of fixing the last pothole within your council's jurisdiction.

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Including invoices and fees from main contractors.

1. A full breakdown of the costs, including:

- Management time (including planning, approvals, and oversight).
- Contractors' labour costs.
- Materials used and their respective costs.
- Any additional fees, expenses, or overhead costs associated with the repair.

I would appreciate receiving this information in electronic format. If any part of my request is unclear or if there are any costs associated with processing this request, please inform me before proceeding.

As per the LGOIMA, I expect a response within 20 working days. If an extension is required, please provide the reason and the new timeframe.

Thank you for your time and assistance. I look forward to your response.

Thank you

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