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Kia ora,

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

Further to the below, we have not heard back from you so we will now consider this request closed.

If you would like to make a new request please email us on this email address or you can [Make an Official Information request here](#) on our website.

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**

**Keeley Faulkner**

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**From:** Official Information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 23 November 2023 10:48 am  
**To:** s7(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Official Information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

**Subject:** Final response - LGOIMA 364542 - Brian Main - mandate and cost of renaming Hamilton Streets

Kia Ora,

I refer to your official information request dated 16 November 2023. Hamilton City Council are requesting a clarification around your request.

**Your request:**

*As a Hamilton Rate Payer, I need to know what it is costing ratepayers to remove each one, reinstall, include the English translation and provide official notifications?  
I also question the authority under which the Council undertakes these activities.*

**Our response:**

There have a few name changes to streets and open spaces/parks in the City. The cost of completing a name change depends on what is being proposed.

You can find information on two relatively recent name change proposals in committee reports:

<https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas/Council-Open-Agenda-7-September-2023-v2.PDF>

<https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas/Community-Committee-Open-Agenda-26-April-2022-v3.PDF>

You can find a copy of Council's policy on naming of roads and open spaces:

<https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/Policies/Naming-of-Roads-Open-Spaces-and-Council-Facilities-Policy-Final-Approved-June-2022.pdf>

We also have previous information requests on name changes that you can find:

<https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/OIA-Responses/Final-Response-LGOIMA-262347-Street-name-changes-for-Bridge-St-Marlborough-Place-Hamilton-Ward-Park-Captain-Hamilton.pdf>

<https://storage.googleapis.com/hccproduction-web-assets/public/Uploads/Documents/OIA-Responses/Final-Response-LGOIMA-268032-internal-correspondence-regarding-The-von-Tempsky-Street-name-change-and-The-Hamilton-Coat-of-Arms-petition.pdf>

If you had a specific sign or location that you wanted to know an estimate amount for please respond to the Official Information team via this email address regarding this clarification by 30 November 2023.

Please note, under [section 13 \(7\) and \(8\)](#) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – our deadline date will be extended from the date that you reply

to this request for clarification.

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On Thu, 16 Nov 2023 at 16:43, **s7(2)(a)** wrote:

Dear Paula

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