

8 May 2025

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Tēnā koe **s7(2)(a)**

Thank you for your email dated 26 March 2025 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- *The amount of contractors paid by Wellington City Council, and of that number, how many are paid above \$100k, \$150K, \$200k and \$300k?*
 - *Please include the type of contractors who are above the pay brackets?*
- *How many permanent employees are paid by Wellington City Council and of those how many are paid above \$100k, \$150K, \$200k and \$300k?*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

Contractor Information:

The Council is unable to provide the number of contractors paid and broken down by pay brackets easily. As contractor contracts can span financial years. We would have to review each individual invoice to compile the information in a way that would meet your request as it is written.

As per my decision letter on 28 April 2025, this part of your request has been refused under section 17(f) that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

For the purposes of this request, we have defined contractors as labour that can be organised to fulfil a short-term need/resource, and their services and deliverables are produced under supervision by Council within a Council team. The Council does record our spend and it is reported in our [annual report](#). The contractor cost for operating expenditure was \$7.163m for the financial year 2023/24. The 2023/24 capital expenditure on contractors is \$1.684m.

Employee Information:

The Council's permanent employee salary is published in our [annual report volume two](#), please see page 125.

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(1) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of the Council's decision by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require further information, please contact official.information@wcc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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