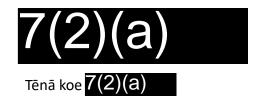
## Absolutely Positively **Wellington** City Council

Me Heke Ki Pōneke

File Ref: IRC-8464



Thank you for your email dated 15 May 2025 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

• A summary for the past three years of Library collection spending, broken down into main collection areas (children, adult, magazine, audio-visual etc).

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

**Collections Capital Expenditure over previous three financial years** (July-June)

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Children's Books	\$408,944.80	\$440,331.36	\$468,622.18
Children's CDs & DVDs	\$6,505.20	\$4,069.59	\$3,577.83
Young Adult Books	\$70,613.02	\$80,083.84	\$83,226.06
Young Adult CDs & DVDs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(N/A - collections discontinued)			
Adult Books*	\$837,976.66	\$1,029,281.15	\$1,119,041.19
Adult CDs, DVDs & Vinyl	\$54,295.06	\$60,257.33	\$52,914.99
Magazines (all)	\$199,374.89	\$239,895.83	\$201,503.72
Other (eg boardgames, kits)	\$2,258.60	\$625.00	\$6,148.74

## Notes:

- \* The figures for 'Adult Books' include Adult and Children's Books on CD this spending can't be easily separated.
- These totals exclude the costs of getting collection items shelf-ready.

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

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

Nāku noa, nā

Asha Harry
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