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Kia ora [REDACTED]

Thank you for coming back to us with your clarified request. Our position is unchanged: the Council does not spend any ratepayer funds on consultation with Māori.

I trust this provides the clarity you needed.

Ngā mihi



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Subject: CM: Re: Response to LGOIMA request re payments for iwi Maori consultation

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Morning Allie

I think there has been another misinterpretation which I apologies for not making clearer.

Can we please do a new LGOIMA:

We request the total spending on consultancy firms ran by mana whenua/Māori for the purpose of consultation with Māori.

If Koha is paid instead for consultation directly with Iwi, a council committee exists or staff time and positions exist for this purpose we instead request this.

Please give the cost of whichever of these are relevant, broken down over the previous three completed financial years.

Please include the invoices and agreements where relevant.

Can any response be in a PDF with costs GST inclusive. If any clarification is needed feel free to reach out to me directly by phone or email.

Best Regards,

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Subject: Response to LGOIMA request re payments for iwi Maori consultation

Kia ora

I am writing in response to your official information request dated 23 February 2026 regarding payments for Iwi Māori consultation under the Local Government Act 2002. There have been no payments made for any Iwi Māori consultation under the Local Government Act 2002.

Ngā mihi