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**Subject:** CM: Response to request for information re Emergency Management Spend and Number of Staff  
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Kia ora

I refer to your official information request dated 2 July 2024 for information about our council’s emergency management spend, and number of staff in emergency management roles. My apologies for the delay in getting this response to you.

During the years 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022, 1 July 2022- 30 June 2023, 1 July 2023- 30 June 2024 staff resource has remained at 1 FTE.

Staff trained in response can be found outlined in our Annual Report, Service Performance Measures. Our Annual Report is published on our website each year:

<https://www.tararua.govt.nz/publications/plans-and-reports>.



The amount budgeted each year is publicly available in our Long Term Plan. On the weblink above you can access a copy of our Long Term Plan 2021-31 – below is a snip showing the rate funding requirements for the past four years for emergency management capability. We are due to adopt our Long Term Plan 2024-34 on 7 August 2024. Within one month of adoption, that plan will be published on our website.

### Rate funding requirements

All the “number of chargeable properties” are before remissions – remissions are treated as a district-wide expense.

	Plan 2020/21	Year 1 2021/22	Year 2 2022/23	Year 3 2023/24
<b>District-wide general activities</b>				
Charged through the uniform annual general charge + general differential land value rate in dollar				
District and Treasury	986,150	1,416,335	2,000,737	2,655,370
Animal Control	151,004	121,804	133,974	134,132
Cemeteries	253,652	213,128	200,932	206,521
Commercial Property	(12,163)	(11,995)	(12,319)	(12,627)
Community Buildings	760,350	872,050	949,306	995,885
Community Support	413,797	571,386	589,605	600,071
District Promotion & Development (40% of net cost)	415,528	452,643	516,266	537,769
<b>Emergency Management - Civil Defence</b>	<b>238,745</b>	<b>263,673</b>	<b>267,837</b>	<b>273,469</b>
Footpaths (15% of net cost)	16,893	32,875	36,873	38,518

With regard to staff training in emergency management capability, this is largely paid for by NEMA,

outside of the Controllers training course.

Ngā mihi



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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 9:33 AM

**Subject:** OIA request

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Kia ora,

Could I please request the following information under the OIA:

- i. What was your council spend on emergency management capability, and how many staff members did you have within emergency management roles, for the previous 3 financial years (1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022, 1 July 2022- 30 June 2023, 1 July 2023- 30 June 2024)
- ii. How much is your council budgeting to spend on emergency management capability, and how many staff members will you have within emergency management roles, for the current financial year (1 July 2024- 30 June 2025)

Ngā mihi nui,

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