From: To: Subject: Date: Attachments: Allie Dunn

## Kia ora

I refer to your official information request dated 26 May 2025 for information on Tararua District Council's assets, income, liabilities and expenses for the financial year ending 30 June 2025.

We have decided to refuse your request under sections 17 (d) and (e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Section 17(e) refers to information not in existence. Please note the current financial year, which ends on 30 June 2025, has not yet been completed. Therefore the information you request is not yet able to be provided.

Section 17(d) refers to information that will soon be publicly available. The information you are requesting will be made publicly available to all candidates for the upcoming elections through the Pre-election report required under section 99A of the Local Government Act 2002. The information will be made available on Friday 18 July 2025, and will be based on estimates, and will be unaudited. The final audited information for the year ending 30 June 2025 will be released through the Council's Annual Report.

Outlined below is a list of the information that will be included in the Pre-election report, as set out in Clause 36 of Schedule 10 of the Local Government Act 2002: *"Information to be included in pre-election report* 

36 Pre-election report

(1) A pre-election report must include,—

(a) for the 3 financial years immediately preceding the date of the election,—

(i) the funding impact statement referred to in clause 30; and

(ii) a summary balance sheet based on the financial statements referred to in clause

29(1)(a) that discloses public debt and financial assets separately; and

(iii) a statement that compares—

(A) rates, rate increases, and borrowing with the quantified limits specified in the financial strategy; and

(B) returns on investments with the quantified targets for returns on those investments specified in the financial strategy; and

(b) for the 3 financial years immediately following the date of the election,—

(i) the information included in the funding impact statement in accordance with clause 15(2)(b) and (c); and

(ii) a summary balance sheet based on the forecast financial statements referred to in clause 12(1) that discloses public debt and financial assets separately; and
(c) the major projects planned for the 3 financial years immediately following the date

of the election.

(2) Despite subclause (1)(a), the information to be included in the pre-election report for the financial year ending in the same year as the election in accordance with that subclause may—

(a) be based on estimated information; and

(b) need not be audited."

The pre-election report will be published via Council's website, and copies available for all election candidates to collect from the Council offices, on Friday 18 July 2025. 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 or freephone 0800 802 602. Ngā mihi

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Tēnā koutou Tararua District Council,

In preparation for running for the Horizons Regional Council as a Tararua region candidate: I am requesting from you through the LGOIMA all current assets (investments, property, services etc.) and all income and all liabilities (debt) and all expenses (including interest repayments) as of the end of this coming 2024/2025 financial year, June 30, 2025. I require the assets to be aligned with its corresponding income, liability and expenses.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kia ora.

