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Kaleb Lloyd

Via email: fyi-request-10500-97841d13@request.fyi.org.nz

Dear Kaleb

Response to official information request for Questions about claims in Whitby News June 2019

I refer to your request for official information received 10 June 2019 relating to questions about claims in Whitby News June 2019. We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The information you requested is enclosed. The questions you specified have been included as numbered headings in bold below, with our response following each heading.

(1) *Is there, or has there been a claim against PCC for delays caused to the Transmission Gully Project? If yes, please provide a brief summary of those claims and the expected costs.*

- There has been a claim for delays associated with the TG Link Roads. The claims and costs are currently subject to a legal process and therefore full details are not able to be released.

(2) *Is PCC having to buy leaky homes due to PCC construction oversight mistakes?*

- PCC makes provision for leaky home claims against it. Note 20 of Councils Annual Report for 2017/18 sets out the basis for our weather tight provisioning. Under the current legislation, Council is often the "last man standing" in these claims and can bear a disproportion amount of any claim. We are still in a legal process with the latest claim and at this stage it would be inappropriate to provide further detail

(3) *What cost overrun (if any) has there been on the renovation of the Porirua Council office? What was the project budget and what has it actually cost?*

- The approved project budget is \$5.337m (Council Minutes 22 November 2017). The project is programmed for completion mid October 2019. The actual costs to date plus the forecast costs to completion are within the approved budget.

(4) *Did Porirua City Council pay for half of the costs of a three week trip to China for the Mayor? If yes, what was the justification for this trip?*

- The Council did not pay for half the costs of the Mayor's trip to China. The China Culture Centre paid for all flight and accommodation costs for the Mayor's visit 19 – 30 August 2018.

(5) *Does the Porirua City Council have a copy of "The Fish Rots from the Head" by Bob Garrett, in its library collection?*

- This item is no longer held by Porirua library, our copy was purchased in 2002, had one issue in 2007 and was withdrawn in 2011 due to low demand.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Anne Rose, email: anne.rose@porirucity.govt.nz.

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