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Dear Konrad

RE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR TREE CONSENTS DATING BACK TO THE CHANGES IN THE RMA IN 2012.

I refer to your official information request dated 21 June 2019: "Can you please catalog all tree consents (and tree numbers) since the change in the RMA in 2012. This is so we get an understanding of urban tree loss in the Upper Hutt Unitary Authority."

We are able to grant your request as follows. We can identify all relevant tree related consents since the change in the RMA in 2012, retrieve planning notices of decisions (NODs), collate, and send to you. However, given the amount of resource required to process your request, we have decided to charge for making the requested information available.

The time it will take for us to do this has been estimated at a maximum of 8 hours. Under our current fees and charges, the first hour is not chargeable so we would charge you \$532.00 (including GST) which equates to 7 hours at \$38.00 per half hour.

Please note that if the response takes less than the 8 hours, we'll refund you the difference.

Before we proceed further with your request, please confirm your agreement to the charge and pay the full amount. We will generate an invoice for you with details on how to make the payment. We will then send you the information within 15 working days of your payment.

Yours faithfully

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