24 July 2019

Seann Paurini FYI

Tēnā koe, Seann.

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 27 June 2019. You requested the following information:

 How much do you pay your debt collection agency (Baycorp) to collect a \$40 parking infringement fine?

If a parking infringement remains unpaid 57 days after it has been issued, Wellington City Council (WCC) refers the unpaid infringement to Baycorp to collect the outstanding balance.

We pay a fee (\$1) to lodge the infringement with Baycorp and we pay a commission (between 10-12%) on the total amount that Baycorp were able to collect. Once a month we receive an invoice for the commission and lodgement fees.

If Baycorp is unable to collect an infringement 150 days after it has been issued, it is referred back to WCC where it then may be lodged for collection with Ministry of Justice.

Thank you again for your request.

Ngā mihi nui,

Ana Nicholls

Assurance Advisor

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