

07 March 2014

Official Information Request No. 9000127727
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Ms Grace Haden

By email: xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx.xx

Dear Ms Haden

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: City Parks Relationship to council

I refer to your email dated 30 January 2014, which we received on 30 January 2014, requesting information about City Parks Services relationship to council.

City Parks Services is a department of Auckland Council. Its annual reporting is contained in the Annual Report which is available on the council website here:

http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/planspoliciesprojects/reports/annual_report/Pages/annualreport20122013.aspx

The City Parks Services website is registered to "Enterprise Services", which was the Division of the former Auckland City Council responsible for City Parks Services at the time that the website was registered.

Auckland Council does not have a written policy regarding the provision of references, personal or work-related. Our expectation is that any reference provided on Auckland Council letterhead will conform with our Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest policies.

There are no formal contracts in place between Mr Hayes' company Colonial Carpentry Ltd and Auckland Council (including City Parks Services).

Should you believe Auckland Council has not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right by way of complaint, under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA, to apply to the Ombudsmen to seek an investigation and review of the decision.

If you have any further queries please contact me on 09 301 0101, quoting Official Information Request No. 9000127727.

Yours sincerely



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