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Andrew Price

Via email: [fyi-request-14351-55fd91a7@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-14351-55fd91a7@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Andrew

**Response to official information request for all costs for communications advice and the production of the "Porirua Song".**

I refer to your request for official information received 22 December 2020 relating to costs for communications advice and for the production of the "Porirua Song".

We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The information you requested is enclosed. Your questions have been set out as numbered headings in bold below, with or response following each heading.

- 1. Please provide a total of all costs to Porirua city council, including wages, salaries and contracted payments made for communications advice either internally or from outsourced consultants for the period of 1 October 2019 to 21 December 2020.**

For the 15-month period requested, the total cost for wages, salaries and contracted payments made for communications advice either internally or from outsourced consultants is \$577,583.

- 2. Please also provide all costs and payments made for the production of the "Porirua Song" incurred by council.**

The total cost and payments made for the Porirua Song was \$310 + GST. The song was created in-house by a Council staff member who did much of the song writing and recording in her own non-work time. Council covered the cost of the mixing and mastering of the song. The song features Porirua youth and was written to celebrate the city and community.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Hannah Henderson at [hannah.henderson@porirua.govt.nz](mailto:hannah.henderson@porirua.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A Dalziel', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Andrew Dalziel  
**Acting Chief Executive**  
**Kaiwhakahaere Matua**

