



16 February 2021

Andrew Frazer

Via email: fyi-request-14575-49ac0c4e@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Andrew

Response to official information request relating to ANZAC Day traffic management costs

I refer to your request for official information received 1 February 2021 relating to ANZAC Day traffic management costs. 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. What information was provided to Titahi Bay RSA on 26 Jan 2021, in respect of the cost of traffic management for ANZAC Day events.

A meeting was held between the Council's events team and a number of Porirua's RSA representatives to discuss their, as well as the Council-run, ANZAC Day events for 2021. Funding for these events, including traffic management where it is required, is already confirmed for 2021. The conversation also focused on ANZAC Day services in the future, including costs for 2022.

Confirmation for payment for future ANZAC Day events will be made once the future events budget is confirmed following the Long-term Plan consultation that will happen in April 2021.

No written information from the Council was provided to the Titahi Bay RSA relating to traffic management costs for ANZAC day events.

Prior to this meeting an estimate of 2021 costs was provided to the Council from the Titahi Bay RSA.

The Council operates a Major Investment Programme that funds community-based events. Through this fund application process, the Titahi Bay RSA applied for \$7938 to deliver a "Beat the Retreat" concert and Dawn Parade at the Titahi Bay beach for 2020. That application included traffic management costs of \$1688. The Council granted the Titahi Bay RSA \$6850 for the event.

Although the event didn't take place because of Covid-19, the Council agreed to allow the Titahi Bay RSA to retain the money for this event in 2021.

2. Prior to 27 Jan 2020, had PCC made any decision not to fund traffic management for ANZAC events?

No.

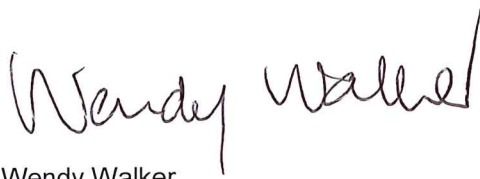
3. Please provide copies of all email between PCC staff for the period 1 November 2020 through 28 January 2021, that relate to ANZAC traffic management costs.

During the identified period, no emails were sent between Council staff that relate to ANZAC Day traffic management costs.

As context to the information you've requested, since 2019, the Council's event team has been actively engaging Porirua's RSAs and seeking input into the delivery of the Council-run ANZAC Day service and how the Council assists Porirua's RSA's deliver their services. This engagement has been inclusive of seeking feedback from RSAs on Council service and how we can encourage participation of the cities RSAs, the formalities of service, and improvements that could be made. The meeting on 26 January 2021 was a continuation of this approach. The meeting was not a meeting where Council was communicating decisions, but rather seeking further input and feedback from Porirua's RSAs for consideration.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Glenn Quintal, Manager Recreation Porirua.

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