

25 May 2021



Lynn Worthington

By Email: fyi-request-15386-61015021@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Lynn

INFORMATION REQUEST – Drug and Alcohol testing at TCC

We write in response to your email dated 6 May 2021 in which you requested the following information:

Please supply the following information under the [Official Information Act (OIA) / Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA)]:

- 1. Does the organisation carry out drugs and alcohol testing (among employees or other persons)?**
- 2. If drug and alcohol testing does take place at the organisation:**
 - a. Who currently provides the testing service i.e., name of service provider(s)?**
 - b. For each (named) service provider:**
 - i. What is the nature of the drug & alcohol testing service delivered e.g., saliva, urine, breath and alcohol and synthetic cannabinoids?**
 - ii. In what geographic location(s) is the service delivered?**
 - iii. Is the service provided under contract? If yes:**
 - 1. How many contracts does the provider have with your organisation?**
 - 2. What is the term of that/those contract(s)?**
 - 3. What is the dollar value of that/those contract(s)?**
 - 4. Are there options for renewing that/those contract(s)?**
 - c. What organisation(s)/company(ies) previously conducted drug and alcohol testing for your organisation (repeat all of 'b' for previous service providers)?**

We have considered your request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 ("**LGOIMA**") and respond as follows.

TCC undertakes drug and alcohol testing on a 'just cause' or 'post incident' basis but there is no current contract for these services. If required, we would contact an appropriate agency to carry out those tests.

As we don't have a contract in place for drug and alcohol testing, we are unable to answer your subsequent questions.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision.

Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

We may publish this response on our website as your request may be of interest to others. All personal information will be removed and only the question and answers will be seen.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the writer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Coral Hair', written in a cursive style.

Coral Hair
Manager
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