

10 June 2022



Mr F Flaggson

By email: fyi-request-19456-195267da@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Mr Flaggson

INFORMATION REQUEST – Emails between Chair and CEO, and three community leaders

We write in response to your email dated 25 May 2022 in which you requested the following information:

Please may I request all emails since 01 Jan 2021 between Tauranga City Council CEO Marty Grenfell and/or Commissioner Anne Tolley and the below to/from:

Buddy Mikare (buddy@buddymikaere.com, buddy@manataiao.com)
Sally Cooke Lemberg (sally@tuskany.co.nz)
Matt Cowley (mattc@tauranga.org.nz)

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

We are processing your request. However, the information you requested is relatively large in scope and will require significant council resource to complete. We have completed an initial search of our email records and identified approximately 555 documents potentially relevant to your request. These will need to be reviewed against the scope of your request and assessed for release. This will take significant staff time, and we will need to charge for this. The indicative charge is \$760, based on 10 chargeable hours. Any unused component of the charge would be refunded to you.

Before we proceed further with your request, please confirm your agreement to meet the charge for your request by **Thursday 16 June 2022**. If we do not hear from you by this date, we may refuse your request.

More information including our Charging Policy and the Ministry of Justice Charging Guidelines can be found on our website at the following link (the policy and guide are at the bottom of the page).

<https://www.tauranga.govt.nz/council/forms-fees-and-payments/fees-and-charges/legal-services-charges>

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.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kath Norris', written in a cursive style.

Kath Norris
Team Leader
Democracy Services