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Tēnā koe Timothy

Thank you for your request on 15 March 2024 seeking information relating to senior leader travel expenditure. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act).

You requested the following information:

*All 2022/23/24 budgeted and non-budgeted overseas travel expenditure for all Chief Officers and Senior Leaders, the itinerary for the travel and the expected/achieved outcomes from this travel?*

*Can you also provide all WCC expenditure for any Iwi related groups/members that supported the Chief Officers/Senior Leaders during the travel?*

Unfortunately, we cannot meet the original timeframe set out under the Act as further consultation is required with various Council business units to obtain all requested information, and an extension is required to provide you an appropriate response.

Pursuant to section 14(1)(b) of the Act, an extension of 10 working days is necessary as consultations essential to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You will now be provided with a decision on your request on or before 1 May 2024.

If you are unsatisfied with the Council's decision to extend the timeframe for your response, please be in touch. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns regarding the extension with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi,

Ruby Bevan  
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