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Tēnā koe Mr McCashin

Thank you for your email of 28 May 2024 to Wellington City Council | Te Kaunihera o Pōneke (the Council) requesting the following information:

1. *Please provide the total cost paid out for interest only for 2024 January - March 31*
2. *Should WCC be doing a ten year plan when elected members to council are unable to get an accurate financial picture for the council?*

*If councilors can't get it how can ratepayers make an honest assessment?*

*It appears the ten year plan is looking to pillage the remaining resources of the ratepayer with some of the new levies and taxes that are being "consulted" on but are no doubt already being implemented in the budget*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

The total interest expense for the period of 1 January 2024 – 31 March 2024 was \$19.8 million.

The second portion of your request is not seeking official information held by the Council, but rather requiring an opinion be made, of which the Council has no obligation to form an opinion or create information to answer.

If you require further information, please contact [official.information@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:official.information@wcc.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā



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