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Tēnā koe F Flaggson

INFORMATION REQUEST

On 10 June 2024 you asked for information about City/Regional Deals. Here is our response to your questions:

Please provide any communications with Priority One and documents related to the proposed "City/Regional Deals" with the government including:

Framework documents have been developed which outline:

- (a) Deal objectives**
- (b) Parameters and criteria for including projects / initiatives within the deal.**
- (c) Potential project portfolios**
- d) "new and innovative funding and financing tools"**

A report titled City / Regional Deals update was table at the Council meeting of 10 June 2024. This report can be found here at point 12.9:

https://infocouncil.tauranga.govt.nz/Open/2024/06/CO_20240610_AGN_2584_AT_WEB.htm

Communication with Priority One and documents relating to City Deals have been withheld as noted below. We have considered the public interest in this information and consider that does not outweigh the need to withhold while negotiations and discussions are still ongoing. We also note that information will be released into the public realm when and where possible.

This request and the response have been considered under the LGOIMA¹. Information has been withheld as follows:

¹ [Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987](#)

Section 7(2)(i) to enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

If you are not happy with this response you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

This response may be published on our website, all personal information will be removed.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kath Norris', is positioned above the typed name.

Kath Norris
Team Leader
Democracy Services