



15 June 2012

Mr Sam Fraser  
By email: fyi-request-315-f690927e@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Fraser,

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act Request 1987**

Further to your email dated 25 May 2012 requesting information under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987, I respond as follows:

- 1. Council staff and positions**  
Please find attached a spreadsheet setting out the number of staff employed in each area and their specific job titles as at 31 May 2012.
- 2. Potential Council Amalgamations**  
TCDC is currently looking at both region-wide shared service arrangements and governance opportunities through the Waikato Regional Forum. The Forum has approved joint investigations into four services, and governance, to report back opportunities for collaboration and cost efficiencies.

Please contact the Waikato Regional Forum Chair, Mayor Hugh Vercoe of Matamata-Piako District Council for documented information from the Forum. TCDC does not have additional written information on amalgamation, although, the monthly report of the Chief Executive (which is in public) gives brief regular updates on progress including the Waikato Regional Forum.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Hammond".

David Hammond  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**