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Official Information Request No. 9000140901
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Redoubt Ridge Environmental Action Group

Via email to fyi-request-3710-4e8f143f@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Sir or Madam

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: costs for Hearings Redoubt Road and Mill

I refer to your email, which we received on 3 March 2016, requesting information on Council costs incurred for the proposed Notice of Requirement PA76 and PA 49 Redoubt Road and Mill Road Project. Your request and our response is below:

Please advise what the costs were incurred by Auckland Council to attend to, engage all experts, use lawyers and present/attend the Hearings for the NOR application by AT for the Redoubt and Mill Road Project in September 2015. Please itemise the cost of legal fees and expert witness' separately as well as the total costs. Any costs incurred before the hearings actually took place should also be included.

The application was lodged with Auckland Council on 18 October 2014 and council's recommendation was released on 19 February 2016. The total cost (excluding GST) incurred by council to engage expert consultants and five commissioners for the hearing is as follows:

- Auckland Council consultant experts - \$243,767.30
- Commissioners - \$96,420.61

The total cost incurred to engage experts and commissioners for the Redoubt Road Mill Road NoR application hearing in September 2016 is **\$340,187.91**. Please note that these costs do not include council administration, printing and staff time. Auckland Council has not incurred any legal costs for this hearing.

If you have any further queries please contact me on 09 301 0101, quoting Official Information Request No. 9000140901.

Yours sincerely

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