

18 May 2016

Official Information Request No. 9000142076
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Ms. Kenzie Roberts

Sent via email fyi-request-3917-254de6aa@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Ms Roberts

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: Community Empowerment Unit

I refer to your email, which we received on 22 April 2016, requesting information about Community Empowerment Unit. Our response to each of your questions is as follows:

1. What is the organisational structure of the Community Empowerment Unit?

Please see the organisational structure chart for the Community Empowerment unit, **attached**.

2. What is the governance/management structure of the Community Empowerment Unit?

The governance structure of Auckland Council is made up of the 20 elected councillors and 21 elected local boards. Together these elected members are responsible for the overall governance of council.

At a day to day operational level, all units within council are managed through the Chief Executive. The Community Empowerment unit sits within the Operations Division of council and is managed by a lead team and manager who report up through a line to the Chief Operating Officer and in turn to the Chief Executive.

3. How is the unit funded?

The Community Empowerment unit is funded through normal council financial structures, with funding being drawn primarily from rates. In addition, the unit receives some external funding from central government to deliver contracts and philanthropic funding to specific youth initiatives.

If you have any further queries please contact me on 09 301 01 01, quoting Official Information Request No. 9000142076

Should you believe Auckland Council has not responded appropriately to your request you have the right to seek a review of the decision from the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Rowsell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rebecca Rowsell
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