

Response to LGOIMA request from NZ Taxpayer's Union

19 April 2024

Dear Rhys,

Thanks for your email dated Tuesday 9 April, in which you requested the following:

1. Please give a cost break down of all legal fees paid in legal action regarding the landfill at Toronto Street.
2. Please provide the legal advice given on all actions in the Environmental court.

I am able to provide the following response:

1. The cost of legal advice for this matter was \$15,948.00 plus GST.
2. Any legal advice the Council has received is protected by legal privilege and can be withheld pursuant to section 7(2) (g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

If you are unsatisfied with the response, you are entitled to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Ombudsmen. You can find more information on its website <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz>

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Parry'.

Stephen Parry
Interim Chief Executive