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**Request: OIA- 1227**

**Original LGOIMA Request:**

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**Official LGOIMA Response:**

**When did the council have the stairs repainted and could the council explain why they did this?**

The Council steps have not been repainted; they have had Commercial grade vinyl stickers stuck onto the front of the steps. This was done by a contractor on Wednesday 31 May, these are temporary and can easily be adapted and removed. This is a project that the Waitaki District Youth Council has been working on as a "Diversity Project". The text is the word "welcome" written in English and several different languages as a public display of inclusion and recognition of the diversity in the Waitaki District.

**How much did it cost to repaint in the various colours and to add the various words to the stairs?**

The stickers cost \$1698.44 Inc GST and was paid for out of the allocated Youth Council budget.