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Request: OIA- 1347

Original LGOIMA Request:

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1. What is the total amount that your council spent on consultants during the 2023, 2022 and 2021 calendar years?
2. Could this figure also please be broken down by department.
4. During each of the 23/22/21 calendar years, how many consultants did work for the council?
5. What is the per diem range, organised by department?
6. What is the highest rate that a consultant was paid for work in 2023, and in which department did they work?

Official LGOIMA Response:

Assignment: OIA-1347 WDC expenditure on consultants 2021 to 2023

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The amounts paid to consultants is disclosed in our annual report each year at

<https://www.waitaki.govt.nz/Council/Council-Documents/Plans-Reports-and-Strategies/Annual-Reports>

2023: \$3.267m

2022: \$2.156m

2021: \$2.231m

2. Could this figure also please be broken down by department.

Department	2021 \$000	2022 \$000	2023 \$000
Alps 2 Ocean	9,000	45,000	57,000
Assets	33,000	14,000	36,000
Building Control	23,000	6,000	2,000
CEO's Office incl. transformation project	51,000	20,000	820,000
Economic Development	44,000	253,000	52,000
Finance and Support Services	74,000	18,000	6,000
Gallery and Museum and Archives	6,000	20,000	-
Heritage, Environment and Regulatory	3,000	-	-
Parks and Recreation	22,000	17,000	24,000
People and Culture	10,000	14,000	23,000
Planning	729,000	614,000	713,000
Property	120,000	168,000	187,000
Roading	713,000	610,000	669,000
Solid Waste	42,000	99,000	296,000
Systems/IT	53,000	1,000	12,000
Treasury	50,000	41,000	49,000
Waters	249,000	216,000	321,000
Total Consultancy Expenditure	2,231,000	2,156,000	3,267,000

3. During each of the 23/22/21 calendar years, how many consultants did work for the council?

2023: 92

2022: 125

2021: 121

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Declined - based on commercially sensitive pursuant to s7 (1)(h) 'enable any local authority holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities'.

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