

5 June 2019

Dear

**Response to official information request for costs of the implementation of recycling bins in Porirua City**

I refer to your request for official information received 23 May 2019 relating to the costs of the implementation of recycling bins in Porirua City. We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The information you requested is answered below.

**1. Can we please be advised of how much it cost to implement the recycling bins (as in how much did it cost specifically for every household to have a blue and yellow bin provided by PCC)?**

- Implementation Cost:
  - Cost of bins - \$1,495,000 for bins (a mix of 240l and 140l bins)
  - Bin assembly and roll out including Rfid - \$131,600
  - Bin clips - \$88,200
  
- Marketing cost includes:
  - New kerbside wheelie bin service education material - \$23,600
  - New kerbside wheelie bin service and education material delivery - \$13,300.

The total implementation cost for recycling bins was \$1,751,700. The cost for each household was approximately \$93.

If you wish to discuss this, please feel free to contact David Down, Manager Water and Waste on telephone: +64 4 237 1503 or email: [david.down@porirua.govt.nz](mailto:david.down@porirua.govt.nz).

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Wendy Walker'.

Wendy Walker  
**Chief Executive**  
**Kaiwhakahaere Matua**