

2 August 2019

Radio NZ

Response to official information request for earthquake related expenses

I refer to your request for official information received 18 July 2019 relating to earthquake related expenses. We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The information you requested set out below. The questions you specified have been included as numbered headings in bold below, with our response following each heading.

- 1. How much has been spent by the authority since 1 July 2017, (when the Building (Earthquake-prone Buildings) Amendment Act 2016 came into effect) on earthquake-related expenses – for instance seismic reports, engineering checks, building assessments, strengthening work already done etc.**
 - A total of \$351,417 was spent on earthquake expenses.
- 2. How much does the authority anticipate it will spend in the next ten years on earthquake resilience work. Please note this is not how much has been formally approved – but how much could be spent based on estimates (can be rough)?**
 - An estimate of \$745,000 is anticipated to be spent on earthquake resilience work in the next ten years.
- 3. How many buildings have been identified as needing money spent on them to bring them in line with the Building (Earthquake-prone Buildings) Amendment Act?**
 - There is one building that requires work to bring it in line with the Building Amendment Act.
- 4. How many buildings are still to be assessed by the authority?**
 - A total of 7 buildings are still to be assessed.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Kelvin Irvine, Manager Property on telephone: 04 237 1615 or email: kelvin.irvine@porirua.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roy Baker', with a long, sweeping underline.

Roy Baker
Acting Chief Executive
Kaiwhakahaere Matua