

9 October 2019

### Response to official information request for cost of paving in the city centre

I refer to your request for official information received 26 September 2019 relating to the cost of paving in the city centre (Te Manawa). We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

You have asked for the cost of the new paving in the city centre and what the advantages are. You also asked which councillors voted in favour of this expenditure.

The cost of the paving for the city centre was \$637,624 excluding GST. The main advantage of this paving is that it is very durable and long lasting. The stone was also chosen for the colour combination of both light and dark to create a pattern.

The decision to purchase the pavers was an operational one. The Council approved the overall city centre upgrade but the choice of the elements such as the paving was made by officers.

The paving is one component of the city centre upgrade. You can find out more about our city centre work here [www.porirua.govt.nz/business/why-porirua/city-centre-revitalisation/](http://www.porirua.govt.nz/business/why-porirua/city-centre-revitalisation/) including a timeline and summary of the funding history for the city centre since 2012 here [www.porirua.govt.nz/business/why-porirua/city-centre-revitalisation/te-manawa-timeline/](http://www.porirua.govt.nz/business/why-porirua/city-centre-revitalisation/te-manawa-timeline/).

Please note that in the interests of openness and transparency we will publish our response to your request on the council's website [www.porirua.govt.nz/your-council/getting-involved/request-official-information/](http://www.porirua.govt.nz/your-council/getting-involved/request-official-information/). We will redact your name and contact details from the published response in order to protect your privacy.

I trust that this information is of assistance and answers your queries. If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact Jane Black (City Centre Coordinator) at [jane.black@porirua.govt.nz](mailto:jane.black@porirua.govt.nz) or phone 237-1545.

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

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