

26 November 2019

Response to official information request for PCC efforts to keep costs low

I refer to your request for official information received 24 October 2019 relating to PCC efforts to keep costs low. We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

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

1. **On 23 October 2019, on Porirua City Council's Facebook Channel the comment was made ..."In an effort to keep costs low and save on paper, we will not be delivering an updated recycling calendar to all Porirua residents."**

(1) Why was it important to save money on this, but it was not important to save money on legal and auditing costs when investigating issues surrounding fuel card use when in fact there was no irregular activity?

These matters are unrelated, with no connection between the two.

As stated previously, the investigation was required after Mayor Tana repeatedly failed to respond to requests for clarification of the unusual spending activity.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Hannah Henderson on hannah.henderson@porirua.govt.nz

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendy Walker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a period at the end.

Wendy Walker
Chief Executive
Kaiwhakahaere Matua