

24 March 2023

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 10 March 2023. You requested the following information:

- How many cars does your council own that are used by the mayor?
- How many cars does your council own that are used by the Chief executive?
- How many cars are owned that are to be used by any other members of the council's executive leadership?
- How many times has the council rented cars for any elected members in the year to date?
- What are the costs of purchasing, leasing, maintenance, fuel or any other related costs of each of the aforementioned answers?

Wellington City Council (the Council) has **granted** your request for information.

The Council operates a pool of 11 vehicles that all staff have access to, regardless of position. In addition to the 11 vehicles, the Mayor's office has one dedicated car which can be utilised by the Office of the Mayor. The Chief Executive and the executive leadership team do not have dedicated vehicles themselves as a result of their positions and can use the 11 pool vehicles for Council business as required. The Council has not rented any cars for elected members.

As the Mayor's Office use a Council owned vehicle, we do not have lease costs. Council pool vehicles are electric; therefore, they do not have a fuel card or petrol costs. The Mayor's Office budget covers expenses such as insurance, registration, servicing as outlined below for the year ending June 2023.

Vehicle Insurance	\$312.37
Registration	\$88.33
Servicing	\$219.81
Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance	\$491.53
WOF	\$65.21
Fleet Management Fee	\$206.50
Total	\$1383.75

Note: figures exclude GST

Right of review

If you are not satisfied with the Council's response, you may request the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate the Council's decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

Asha Harry

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