

16 March 2022

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### **Imagining Decolonisation Wānanga**

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 08 February 2022. You requested the following information:

- What is the total budget for the three day “Imagining Decolonisation” Wānanga?

Wellington City Council has granted your request for information. Attached as an annex is the budget breakdown of the event and information is included below on the approval process for the event. We are unable to provide a breakdown of the cost of WCC staff time, as the work is part of their usual role. Please note that due to COVID-19 the event has been postponed.

### **The approval process and business case**

The Council funds an arts centre, Toi Pōneke. This project forms part of their annual public programme exploring current issues. These programmes consist of artistic residencies, workshops, seminars, forums and artistic talks and panel discussions. The Public Programmer works with the Toi Pōneke Manager, alongside the community of artists, to create these programmes each year. The Toi Pōneke Manager signs off the programme and approves the budget.

Over the last few years, Toi Pōneke has run a number of Arts and Social Change series which have explored the context of the Treaty of Waitangi and biculturalism and artmaking by both Pākehā and Māori in that context. This Wānanga is intended to be the next of those series.

The organisers understand there are a range views, feelings and experiences on this subject and will ensure that the event is planned so that different opinions can be shared safely and effectively.

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

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**Senior Advisor, Official Information**

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<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>PROJECTS</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Item Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
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Cultural Consultancy services	6	\$1,000.00	\$6,000.00
Panellists/Keynote speakers	22	\$150.00	\$3,300.00
Workshop facilitators - Day 1	7	\$125.00	\$875.00
Workshop facilitators - Day 2	12	\$150.00	\$1,800.00
Workshop facilitators - Day 3	16	\$150.00	\$2,400.00
Marketing	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Design - poster/flyer/zine printed programme/ DGC hero image	1	\$2,590.00	\$2,590.00
Travel and accommodation - Guest speaker - Keynote address and workshop facilitator - 3 @\$200 flights Accommodation 3nights @ \$150	1	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Artwork commission	1	\$500.00	\$500.00
Venue Hire - Includes all food and beverage for 3 days	1	\$25,134.00	\$25,134.00
Advertising	1	\$1,299.00	\$1,299.00
Technical support at Venue	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Technical Support online - remote hosting/Viewing Platform and Pay wall and online registrations	1	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COSTS</b>			<b>\$33,994.50</b>