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### **Anne Frank Memorial Park**

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 3 October 2022. You requested the following information:

How much did Wellington City Council pay for the Anne Frank memorial to adopt a new name, Parikōwhai? This cost should include but not be limited to:

- Any consultancy costs with groups such as Te Ātiawa
- Any costs related to using the services of Te Ātiawa or any other relevant groups to provide and gift the name
- Any signage and collateral that needed replacing to accommodate the new name
- Any costs relating to the announcement of the new name such as events, advertisements etc.
- Any other costs relevant to gifting and renaming the Anne Frank memorial park

Wellington City Council has granted your request for information.

On investigation I can confirm the only costs incurred by Wellington City Council in renaming the Anne Frank Memorial to Anne Frank Memorial | Parikōwhai, located in Mt Victoria's Ellice Park, was relating to signage.

The Council were in the process of renewing signs in the area and the installation of the of the Anne Frank Memorial | Parikōwhai signs coincided with this renewal. The cost to update all the existing signage located on Ellice Street and Alexandra Road, alongside installing the new sign on the memorial lawn itself, totalled \$2329.39.

### **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](http://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

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Official Information