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Kia ora Daniel,

### **Our City's Food Future**

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 02 March. You requested the following information regarding 'Our City's Food Future' program:

- Total projected budget for the plan
- total current expenditure on the project
- total current expenditure on consultancy
- total current expenditure on other - non-consultancy - costs (land, tools, materials, equipment)

Wellington City Council has granted your request for information.

Te Anamata ā-Kai o Tō Tātou Tāone | Our City's Food Future is the Council's action plan for a sustainable, equitable, healthy, and resilient food system in Pōneke. The food system ties to the economic, environmental, and social health of the city. The plan is designed for every part of the food system to be resilient for generations to come. This includes how to approach the growing, processing, transporting, distributing, and consumption of food, and the disposal of food waste.

Emphasised throughout is the importance of partnership on many levels – within Council, regional and central government partners, iwi, and private partners and communities – to fully activate this system shift.

We are investing \$500,000 through the first 3 years of the Long Term Plan (LTP) to implement programmes for the Sustainable Food Network Action Pan, including new approaches to household composting and enhancing food security.

Total projected budget for the plan	The 2021-31 LTP includes \$500,000 over three years (page 79) <a href="#">Our 10-Year Plan - Volume one (wellington.govt.nz)</a>
Total current expenditure on the project	\$102,200
Total current expenditure on consultancy	\$31,175
Total current expenditure on non-consultancy - costs	\$71,025

Please note, we may 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

Claudia Holgate  
**Senior Advisor, Official Information**