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Kia ora James

Public Relations Spend

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 4 July 2023. You requested the following information:

- A list of Public Relations firms that Wellington City Council have engaged from January 1st 2020 through to 30th June 2023 and the total amounts spent with each firm.

Wellington City Council has **granted** your request for information.

Teams around the organisation were consulted and the only team with expenditure relating to a public relations firm was the Communications & Engagement team who engaged the services of Blackland PR to create the Communications Strategy.

Total spend was \$25,875.00.

The period of engagement was 31 January – 11 August 2022.

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

Amber Smith

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