

4 September 2024

File Ref: IRC-7025

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Tēnā koe 7(2)(a)

Thank you for your request of 1 September 2024 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- *“the total amount of money, or funds, or financial support allocated and/or given to Zealandia each year for the last five years from the Wellington City Council or any entity controlled by the Wellington City Council.”*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

The Council provides Zealandia (the Karori Sanctuary Trust) with an annual operating grant. Please see the below table which outlines the operating grant that the Council has provided Zealandia in each of the last five years.

The Council has also provided Zealandia with a Living Wage Assistance grant over the past two years, and Tanglewood House Capital expenditure (CapEx) funding in financial years (FY) 2020/2021 and FY2021/2022 for the construction of their purpose-built facility for staff, researchers, and volunteers. These two financial supports are also outlined in the table below.

	Annual Council Operating Grant	Living Wage Assistance	Tanglewood House (CapEx)
FY2024/2025	\$1,523,869	\$46,377	-
FY2023/2024	\$1,211,873	\$270,000	-
FY2022/2023	\$1,122,105	-	-
FY2021/2022	\$1,093,430	-	\$393,215
FY2020/2021	\$1,055,347	-	\$786,431

If you require further information, please contact official.information@wcc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura McIlhone', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Laura McIlhone
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Wellington City Council