

*Who was responsible for allocating Wellington Fashion Week's most recent funding of \$50,000?*

The funding decision for the 2015 sponsorship of Wellington Fashion Week (that being the last year that a sponsorship payment was made) was within Officer delegations. The decision was made by an Officer group consisting of one Director, one senior manager and one member of the finance team.

*How much council funding has Wellington Fashion Week obtained from Wellington City Council, what were the payments for, and when were the payments made?*

2011/2012 – \$8000 - sponsorship of Wellington Fashion Week 2012 - **\$8000 paid out 3 May 2012**

2012/2013 - \$10,000 - sponsorship of Wellington Fashion Week 2013 - **\$10,000 paid out 4 March 2013**

2013/2014 - \$50,000 – sponsorship of Wellington Fashion Week 2014 - **\$50,000 paid out 18 November 2013**

2014/2015 - \$50,000 - sponsorship of Wellington Fashion Week 2015 - **\$50,000 paid out 24 November 2014**

*What reports or advice did Wellington City Council and/or councillors receive prior to approving the latest round of funding for Wellington Fashion Week? Please provide copies of these reports and advice.*

Wellington City Council didn't receive any reports or advice relating to the event. A recommendation paper was produced – please find a copy attached.

(The Council has obscured the contact phone numbers of individuals, to protect their privacy. If you do not agree with this you can apply in writing to the Office of the Ombudsman for them to review the decision.).