

14 August 2025

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Thank you for your email requesting information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). A decision has now been made on your request pursuant to section 13 of the LGOIMA, and to provide the information requested.

In your request, you asked for information about outstanding rates on Māori freehold land for the past year.

The debt for Māori Freehold Land as of the end of June 2024/25 year is:

Maori Land	\$3,504,371
General Land	\$5,181,666
Total	\$8,686,038

You may be interested to know that we publish this information in our Annual Reports. The link to the Annual Reports page on our website, where you will be able to see the information for prior years, is here:

<https://www.whakatane.govt.nz/documents/council-reports/annual-reports>

If you are not satisfied with my response, you are entitled to request a review by the Ombudsman. Further information can be obtained from the following website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that this response may be published on our website. All personal information will be removed.

Nāku noa, nā



Steven Perdia
CHIEF EXECUTIVE