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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 some of the information requested.

In your request, you asked for information about staff salaries, specifically:

- the salaries of all council employees, including the CEO.
- Who is the CEO?

Your request for the salaries of all council employees is refused pursuant to section 7(2)(a) of the LGOIMA which offers reasons for withholding official information, where the reason for withholding the information is not outweighed by public interest. The information you have requested is withheld, where the withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons.

However, the Council’s latest published Annual Report does provide Council employee remuneration by band.

Council employee remuneration by band

	2024	2023
Total annual remuneration by band for employees at 30 June:		
\$0 - \$59,999	113	122
\$60,000 - \$79,999	75	69
\$80,000 - \$99,999	68	63
\$100,000 - \$119,999	36	30
\$120,000 - \$139,999	23	21
\$140,000 - \$159,999	14	10
\$160,000 - \$239,999	6	6
\$240,000 - \$340,000	4	4
Total employees	339	325

The information above is compiled and published each year in Council's Annual Report. A link to Annual Report can be found below.

With regard to the Chief Executive, pursuant to clause 32 of Schedule 10 of the Local Government Act 2002, our Annual Report must contain the remuneration of the Chief Executive. The latest published Annual Report states:

"The total remuneration (including any non-financial benefits) paid or payable for the year to the Chief Executive appointed under section 42(1) of the Local Government Act 2002 was \$337,242.44"

Please see the link to our latest Annual Report here: [2024 Annual Report](#)

The Chief Executive is Steven Perdia.

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