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Kia Ora Mr Paurini

Policy – Keith Spry Pool – Users with disabilities.

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 10 December 2020. You requested the following information:

- What is the annual salary and benefits package (for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021) of the following Wellington City Council (WCC) workers?
 - Manager Parks, Sport & Recreation.
 - Recreational Facilities Manager.
 - Community Pools Manager.
 - Operations Manager (for every WCC public pool)
 - Barbara Mckerrow

Wellington City Council has partly **granted** your request for information at no cost.

The Council has decided to withhold the individual salary for the above roles/staff under section 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 to protect the privacy of natural persons. I have considered the public interest in its release and have considered that individual's employees right to privacy outweighs any public interest.

I acknowledge that there is a public interest in how Council funds are being spent in terms of salary, this is met though the statutory reporting requirements via our annual reports. However, for the purposes of being transparent and to assist you with your request, I have decided to release the following table which outlines the salary bands for the manager role since 2018, there is no benefit package for managers. CEO Salary information is publicly available and available via our annual reports. Please click on the link to the annual reports. <https://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/plans-policies-and-bylaws/plans-and-reports/annual-report>

Bands/Grade	Salary bands for managers
Manager – Grade 27	\$191,289 - \$258,802
Manager – Grade 23	\$137,928 - \$186,609
Manager – Grade 20	\$106,048 - \$143,477
Manager – Grade 19	\$97,776 - \$132,285
Manager – Grade 14	\$65,180 - \$88,185

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.

Thank you again for your request, if you have any question please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Asha Harry', enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Asha Harry
Assurance Advisor