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Tēnā koe Janet

I refer to your official information request received 28 February 2023 relating to donations by either Operation People or Chantelle Baker. This response was due no later than 28th March 2023 and unfortunately due to the national state of emergency response you can appreciate the pressures on our small council and our Mayor during this period.

Our response below:

1. Could you please disclose the donation made to The Mayoral Relief Fund for Cyclone Gabrielle by Chantelle Baker or her organisation Operation People.

In accordance with s7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 council would not disclose the donation of any individual, to protect the privacy of natural persons, and s7(2)(b)(ii) of the same Act, council would not disclose the donation of any organisation.

The Give-a-Little page has a list of donors identified unless the donor chooses to be anonymous. This list is public knowledge and accessed via <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/wairoa-flood-mayoral-relief-fund-cyclone-gabrielle>.

2. Can you please disclose all communication between Chantelle Baker & Mayor Craig Little regarding a donation of water to Wairoa.

Our Mayor received numerous messages for donated goods during the national state of emergency for Cyclone Gabrielle but no one identified as Chantelle Baker or Operation People.

If you wish to discuss this response, please feel free to make contact via lgoima@wairoadc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

LGOIMA Administrator