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Tēnā koe Hana

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)**

**All reports from Morphem International**

Thank you for your information request dated 15th August 2023, for information relating to Auckland Council's Weed Management Political Advisory Group.

The specific details of your request and our response are below;

**At a meeting of Auckland Council's Weed Management Political Advisory Group on 14 June 2022 there was a presentation from Morphem International on assessment of methodologies for treatment of weeds in the Auckland road corridors. Would you please supply:**

- 1. A copy of all reports from Morphem International on this subject both before and after this date.**

The report is withheld pursuant to the followings sections of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):

- **Section 7(2)(b)(ii)** - where supplying this information could prejudice the commercial position of the persons who supplied or who is the subject of the information.
- **Section 7(2)(c)(i)** - protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

- 2. A copy of the Terms of Reference and/or scope of engagement.**

Please refer to the attached 'Appendix A Scope Purpose Programme and Completion Date for Services'.

- 3. Cost of this engagement and report(s).**

The cost of engagement and report is withheld pursuant to the following section of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):

- **Section 7(2)(b)(ii)** - where supplying this information could prejudice the commercial position of the persons who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

The decision by Auckland Council to release the information contained in this response was made by **Taryn Crewe, General Manager Parks, and Community Facilities.**

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If you have any questions, please contact me at [joanne.kearney@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:joanne.kearney@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) or Ph 09 977 1702.

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