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Official Information Request - 8140012397
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

James

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Tēnā koe James

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)

Red Cross Funding

Thank you for your request for official information which we received on 21 August. The details of your request and our response are below and attached.

Please provide your funding application that was sent to Red Cross NZ that has recently resulted in 2 million dollars of funding from the Disaster Relief fund.

This document is attached. Some information has been withheld to protect information supplied in confidence, where the making available of the information would be likely otherwise to damage the public interest. - s7(2)(c)(ii) LGOIMA. We have assessed the public interest in the availability of this information; however, we do not consider that it outweighs the public interest in maintaining the obligation of confidence or the harm likely to be caused to the public interest if released.

Please provide all communications including but not limited emails, texts etc with Red Cross NZ relating to this request.

This correspondence is attached.

When we release information under an official information request, we must consider the possibility that it may be circulated to the general public. We withhold information such as staff names and contact details where the information concerns an issue which we consider is one where our staff are likely to be subjected to improper pressure or harassment. In this case we have withheld some information under s7(f)(ii) – LGOIMA, and under s(7)(2)(a) – LGOIMA; to protect the privacy of natural persons.

The decision to release this information to you was made by **Mat Tucker, Group Recovery Manager**.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any questions, please contact me at joanne.kearney@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or Ph 09 977 1702.

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