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Zero Waste Hub Northcote

Thank you for your email which we received on 10 January 2024 related to the Zero Waste Hub in Northcote.

The specific details of your request and our response is below.

- 1. Costs of all direct or indirect funding, grants or support given to their operations – through lease or business support***
- 2. Costs of any advertising costs including videos on panuku website and ads***
- 3. Detail the relationship between panuku and zero waste hub***

The Northcote Zero Waste Hub is now closed.

- 1. Costs of all direct or indirect funding, grants, or support given to their operations – through lease or business support.***

There has been no funding or grants provided to the Zero Waste Hub (hub) for any lease.

The below support towards operational costs were given as the work of the hub aligned with Northcote strategic objectives.

2021-2022	\$6,300
2022-2023	\$5,800
2023-2024	\$1,575

Indirect wider Para Kore Zero Waste Programme (zero waste):

The below contributions were not directly to the Zero Waste Hub but for the zero waste programme including the development and implementation of an action plan. The hub was part of this zero waste programme. The action plan included exploring a home for zero waste work in Northcote, which became the Zero Waste Hub. A small amount of the below would likely have contributed to operational aspects of supporting the hub, staffing and volunteer programmes.

Zero waste programme implementation, engagement and evaluation:

2020-2021	\$20,000
2021-2022	\$20,000
2022-2023	\$20,000
2023-2024	\$20,000

In 2022-2023 we also contributed \$782 for 'adopt a spot' programme - litter clean-up equipment for the hub.

2. *Cost of any advertising costs including videos on Eke Panuku website and ads*

2021-2023	\$905	Temporary signage and vinyl decal print and installation
2022	\$9,000	Videos (five)

3. *Details the relationship between Eke Panuku and zero waste hub*

There is a strong alignment between the zero waste hub, the wider zero waste work and the Eke Panuku Northcote programme as part of regenerating the town centre.

We have held a temporary landlord role with the hub as they occupied some vacant space in the town centre while we were advertising the space for a commercial lease. The hub moved locations when spaces were leased.

We have a relationship with the hub through strategic contribution and community engagement as part of wider zero waste working group to deliver on a three-year zero waste action plan. This included:

- Supporting communications
- Supporting engagement within the Northcote community.

The decision by Auckland Council to release the information contained in this response was made by **Ian Wheeler, Chief Operating Officer, Eke Panuku Development Auckland.**

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 elaine.tunai-po@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or contact me on 09 301 0101, quoting LGOIMA No. 8140013223.

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