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Tēnā koe Chris

Thank you for your email of 8 August 2024, to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council), requesting the following information:

- *Please provide a breakdown of Wellington City Council's "infrastructure" spending for the financial years 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 (actual and projected), categorized into the following areas:*
 - a) *Water supply*
 - b) *Wastewater*
 - c) *Stormwater*
 - d) *Transportation - broken into categories - roads and cycleways to be separated*
 - e) *Parks and open spaces*
 - f) *Community facilities*
 - g) *Any other significant infrastructure categories*
- *For each of the above infrastructure categories, please provide the corresponding revenue obtained from targeted rates for the same financial years.*
- *Can you also provide what is the current amount of money that Wellington City Council is borrowing per day for OPEX and CAPEX for the years 2020 - 2024 broken down into annual borrowing, monthly borrowing and daily borrowing if that makes sense.*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

The information you have requested is available in the annual reports for those years. Annual reports for 2020/2021 to 2022/2023 are available on the Council's website at: [Annual Reports - Plans, policies and bylaws - Wellington City Council](#)

The annual report for the 2023-24 financial year is still being prepared. It will be available later this year on the Council's website.

The annual borrowing amount is given in the Disclosures in Volume 2 of the annual reports.

As the information you have requested is already available to you, or will soon be, through the Council's public website, we must refuse your request to be provided with it, under section 17(d) of the LGOIMA.

There is too much variability to measure borrowing by month or day, so these values are unavailable; accordingly, the provisions of section 17(g) of the LGOIMA apply to monthly and daily borrowing figures. Under section 17(g), we are refusing this part of your request on the grounds that the information is not held by the Council and we have no reason to believe it is held by another party.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(1) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of the Council's decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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