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Tēnā koe Mr Flaggson

INFORMATION REQUEST

On 4 June 2026 you asked for information about the current staffing of the Recovery Team at Tauranga City Council. Here is our response to your questions:

1. Can I please be provided with a full list of job titles, FTE measure, whether the position is filled by secondment or new hire and if possible, salary bands for the Recovery Office/Team?

Information relating to the resourcing of the Recovery Office/Team, including staffing arrangements, secondments, backfill requirements, and associated costs, is provided in **Attachment 1**.

Further detailed information at an individual role level (including specific job titles, FTE allocations, employment status, and salary bands) is not being provided. This is because the Recovery Team structure comprises a limited number of roles, many of which are held by a single individual. As such, releasing this level of detail would make those individuals readily identifiable.

Accordingly, this information is withheld under section 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

In making this decision, Council has considered whether there are any factors that would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make this information available. While there is a public interest in transparency regarding the use of public funds, this is met through the provision of aggregated staffing cost information. This interest does not outweigh the need to protect the privacy of individual staff members.

2. Please also include any positions that are vacant or planned e.g Iwi Liaison - Recovery Team which is currently open on the TCC website.

As reflected in current recruitment activity, this includes roles such as the Recovery Iwi Liaison and Recovery Planning Coordinator, which are either vacant or in the process of being filled.

3. Please could you also provide details of any consultants assigned to the recovery office including cost, term, role/function.

No consultants are assigned to the recovery office.

This request and the response have been considered under the LGOIMA¹.

If you are not happy with this response you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

This response may be published on our website; all personal information will be removed.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kath Norris', written in a cursive style.

Kath Norris
Team Leader
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¹ [Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987](#)