

Our Ref: OE 16-150

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By email: fyi-request-3907-ee745064@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Sutherland

I refer to your official information request dated 17 April 2016, 8:22pm.

Subject: Official Information Act request - Costs of signage in the residential red zone in Christchurch.

You requested to know the number of "large" signs in the residential red zone (RRZ) of Christchurch and the cost of production and installation of the signs.

Background information

As you are aware, the responsibility for the RRZ transferred to Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) from the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA) in November 2015. These signs were commissioned by CERA and LINZ does not hold the financial records relating to their production and instalment. However, we have made some inquiries – set out below – which we hope will go some way to answering your request.

Response

We have interpreted "large" signs to be those signs which are approximately 2.0m by 1.5m and are clearly visible to road traffic etc. LINZ understands that the CERA had ten of these large signs produced and installed.

To best answer your request, LINZ contacted the company that produced the signs; the company were able to give LINZ a quote for an estimated cost of \$8,700.00 + GST to produce the signs.

With respect to the costs of installation, LINZ has found a record for the costs to install three signs at \$1,369.00 plus GST (i.e. \$456.33 per sign). This would indicate CERA spent a total of \$4,563.33 plus GST to have the ten signs installed.

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Summary

Number of large signs purchased and installed by CERA	10
Approximate cost incurred by CERA to purchase 10 signs	\$8,700.00 plus GST
Approximate cost incurred by CERA to install 10 large signs	\$4,563.33 plus GST

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Child Project Delivery Coordinator, RRZ Flat Lands, Crown Property Christchurch on 03 7414140.

Yours sincerely



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