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Dear s.7(2)

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR HOW RATEPAYERS PAY FOR NEW CAPITAL UTILITIES PROJECTS IN COUNCILS THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND

I refer to your official information request dated 27 May 2021 for how ratepayers pay for new capital utilities projects in Councils throughout New Zealand.

Nelson City Council has not been in a situation where a new Capital Project has required mandatory lump sum payments from ratepayers.

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

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Clare Knox.

Yours sincerely

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