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Request

from: NZ Taxpayers' Union

For: Draft vs. Final Annual Plan 2020/21 Rates Revenue

Response

by: Clare Knox
Manager Finance



Ref: SR2027730

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New Zealand Taxpayers' Union,
Att: Claudia Cooper
By email: requests@taxpayers.org.nz

Dear Claudia,

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR DRAFT VS. FINAL ANNUAL PLAN 2020/21
RATES REVENUE**

I refer to your official information request dated 14 August 2020:

"What was the difference in rates revenue from your first draft annual plan for 2020/21 compared to your final plan? To avoid confusion, 'rates revenue' refers to combined residential and commercial rates revenue."

Projected rates revenue in the draft Annual Plan 2020/21 was \$71.5 million. Following consultation with the community, projected rates revenue for the final Annual Plan 2020/21 is \$68.6 million. The rates revenue amount includes residential and commercial General Rate, Uniform Annual General Charge (UAGC), Waste Water, Stormwater and Fixed Water charges and excludes Rates Remissions.

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:
clare.knox@ncc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

Clare Knox
Manager Finance

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From: Claudia Cooper <claudia@taxpayers.org.nz>
Sent: Friday, 14 August 2020 11:51 AM
To: Council Enquiries (Enquiry)
Subject: Request for Official Information

Categories: 4 Hours

Dear Sir or Madam,

This is a request for official information under the LGMOIA ACT 1987.
I hereby request the following information;

What was the difference in rates revenue from your first draft annual plan for 2020/21 compared to your final plan?
To avoid confusion, 'rates revenue' refers to combined residential and commercial rates revenue.

Please send your response to requests@taxpayers.org.nz

Best,
Claudia

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