

## **LGOIMA**

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**Request  
from:**

**For:** New Piece of Artwork and Local Cycle Networks

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**Response  
by:**

Clare Knox  
Manager Finance

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Ref: 2006515

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Dear [REDACTED]

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR DETAILS SURROUNDING THE ADDITION OF A NEW PIECE OF ARTWORK AND LOCAL CYCLE NETWORKS**

I refer to your official information request dated 19 February 2020:

1. *"I am becoming more concerned by the day that we have bought yet another artwork as stated in the Nelson Mail "the cost was not made public". I am stunned our city deserves better this is not a positive way to show your locals what happens in this city".*

The City of Nelson was gifted the kinetic sculpture by the City of Nelson Civic Trust. The City of Nelson Civic Trust is an independent non-profit organisation created to protect heritage buildings and promote projects to contribute to the enhancement of Nelson City and the enjoyment of its people. The City of Nelson Civic Trust does not receive funding from the Nelson City Council.

2. *I am stunned to note our mayor in today`s Nelson weekly says in the next term we will be pushing for better cycle networks yet it has taken me 20-30 min to get home from Nelson to Tahuna. Can you please tell me what the Council plan on doing to sort our car problems out because most people want to know?*

Nelson City Council is partnering with the New Zealand Transport Agency on the Nelson Future Access project that aims amongst other things to address congestion concerns. For more information, including when the Agency will be seeking public feedback please visit the project website: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/nelson-future-access-project>

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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](http://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@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:clare.knox@ncc.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely

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**Clare Knox**  
Manager Finance

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 February 2020 5:57 PM  
**To:** Council Enquiries (Enquiry)  
**Subject:** New sculpture on walkway

**Categories:** 4 Hours

Dear NCC

As a concerned Nelson local

I am becoming more concerned by the day that we have brought yet another artwork as stated in the Nelson Mail "the cost was not made public" I am stunned our city deserves better this is not a positive way to show your locals what happens in this city.

Could you please let us know the amount paid for this new art work as i believe the public deserve to know.

2. I am stunned to note our mayor in today's Nelson weekly says in the next term we will be pushing for better cycle networks yet it has taken me 20-30 min to get home from Nelson to Thauna Can you please tell me what the Council plan on doing to sort our car problems out because most people want to know

Regards  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone