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Dear [REDACTED]

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE  
AUGUST WEATHER EVENT**

I refer to your official information request dated 27 February 2023 for the following:

- How much money was set aside by NCC for flood recovery before this event happened?
- How much did we claim on our insurance?
- How much did we receive from central government?
- And what has the total cost come to so far for all recovery related works?
- How much in total did the mayoral relief fund come to?

The information you requested is enclosed.

**How much money was set aside by NCC for flood recovery before this event happened?**

Council does not maintain an emergency fund specifically for flood recovery.

**How much did we claim on our insurance?**

We have claimed \$1,644,375 on our insurance to date.

**How much did we receive from central government?**

We have received \$6,168,345 to date.

**And what has the total cost come to so far for all recovery related works?**

The total cost to date for all recovery related works is \$31.91m.

**How much in total did the mayoral relief fund come to?**

The total of the Mayoral relief fund was \$694,000

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 Bevan Thompson, Support Recovery Manager, [bevan.thompson@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:bevan.thompson@ncc.govt.nz).

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Louverdis', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Alec Louverdis**

Deputy Chief Executive/Group Manager Infrastructure/Recovery Manager