



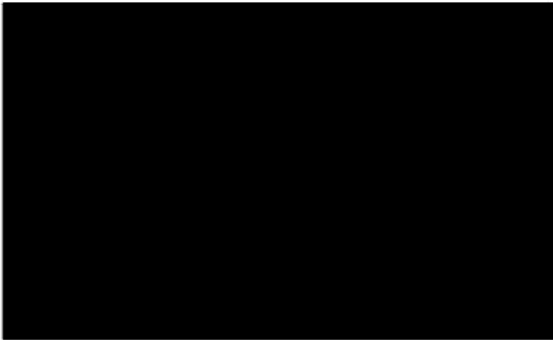
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OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR COSTS RELATED TO PRODUCTION OF OUR NELSON

I refer to your official information request dated 14 October 2025 for "...the total cost per year to produce this spin paper including staff costs ,printing costs, distribution costs...".

I have taken the reference to a 'spin paper' to mean Council's bimonthly publication 'Our Nelson'.

The combined cost for the production of Our Nelson in 2025/26 is \$174,128.46. This includes design, print, distribution and staff costs.

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 me.

Yours sincerely

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