

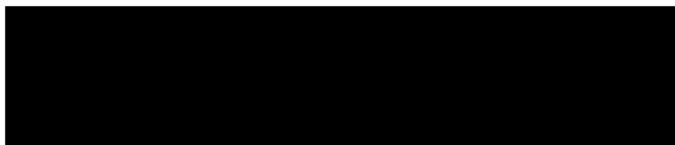


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Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST - COUNCIL SOCIAL EXPENDITURE

I refer to your official information request dated 10 January 2024 for "...what is covered by 'social' in Nelson's budget?...".

The questions you have asked are reproduced here in bold type, with our responses below each one.

Are coffees paid for out of Social?

- No.

Are gifts for staff or others paid for out of Social (or are gifts for others paid out of "corporate")?

- No to both. No evidence of gifts being purchased for 'Others'.

What does 'Social' cover within Nelson City Councils budget?

- Social covers the following areas.
 - o Managing Heritage and Arts
 - o Museums
 - o Heritage houses – Isel, Melrose, Broadgreen
 - o Founders Park
 - o Cemeteries & Crematorium
 - o Festivals
 - o Street decorations
 - o Musical arts and theatre
 - o Libraries
 - o Community halls and recreation centres
 - o Motor camps
 - o Communities of greatest need
 - o Community wellbeing
 - o Public toilets

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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 or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Prabath Jayawardana at Prabath.Jayawardana@ncc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'NH', is positioned above the name Nikki Harrison.

Nikki Harrison

Group Manager Corporate Services