

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Response to requests for information re Dannevirke Holiday Park, High Street water blasting and gutter sweeping  
**Date:** Wednesday, 11 September 2024 8:16:00 am  
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I refer to your official information requests dated 14 August 2024 for annual costs of road gutter sweeping, 20 August 2024 for annual costs for water blasting of footpaths in High Street and additional request on 20 August 2024 for information on ownership, contracts and costs for operating Dannevirke Campground 2020 until present.

Part of the information you have requested is set out below, being the costs of gutter sweeping in the district for the past financial year, and the costs of water blasting footpaths per year.

Please note the gutter sweeping costs are for the district, we are not able to separate costs out for Dannevirke only. Please note the water blasting costs for footpaths is for the costs related to Woodville and Dannevirke. We are not able to separate costs out for Dannevirke only. The information is not held by Council in that form, therefore under section 17(e) of Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 “that the document alleged to contain the information does not exist” that part of your request is refused, and the information that we do hold relating to costs of those services is provided instead.

Gutter sweeping - \$40,028.44

Water blasting per year:

2020/21 - \$86,574

2021/22 - \$81,102

2022/23 - \$94,143

2023/24 - \$100,149

With regard to your request for information relating to the costs for operating Dannevirke Campground 2020 until present, we sought clarification from you of your request on 20 August 2024, and suggested that your request be reframed to be more specific in order to reduce the scope, thus reducing the amount of time needed to search for information, review to decide whether information was within scope of your request, and collate for provision. We have not yet heard back from you regarding this.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision.

Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi



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**From:** Allie Dunn

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2024 4:08 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** CM: Acknowledgement - request for information re Dannevirke Holiday Park.

Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information received 20 August 2024, seeking information about the cost of operating Dannevirke Holiday Park.

As currently framed, your request is likely to take a number of hours to retrieve information, review to see if it fits within the scope of your request, and decide on whether it can be released. This is because a generic request for “all information” relating to a topic will generate hundreds of documents that then need to be read to see if they are in scope, and then reviewed to redact any confidential information that needs to be withheld in terms of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Please note that contracts that Council enters into are confidential between the signatory parties.

If you would like to reframe your request, to be specific about seeking information about the costs for operating the park, that would likely reduce the amount of time needed to provide the information.

As we have noted in previous responses to you, due to the volume of requests we are receiving from you, and the impact on staff resources to respond to requests made, we have decided to aggregate this request with your previous request dated 14 August 2024, and your request of earlier today.

If a decision is made to grant your requests for information, we will estimate the number of hours that will be needed for staff to provide the information requested, and the level of charge that may be imposed should the hours required to provide the response be more than minimal. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2024 1:00 PM  
**To:** Info - Tararua District Council <[Info@TararuaDC.Govt.NZ](mailto:Info@TararuaDC.Govt.NZ)>  
**Subject:** Dannevirke Holiday Park.

**EXTERNAL EMAIL ALERT:** Caution advised. This message is from an external sender. Verify the sender's identity and use caution with attachments and links.

Could you please provide all Information relevant to the Dannevirke Holiday Park Ownership, and/or Contracts for Operating the Park? This should include any Costs to Ratepayers, and include Annual Costs from 2020 until Present. Thanks.

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