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Request from:	Connor Molloy – New Zealand Taxpayers’ Union
Information requested:	Artwork owned by Westland District Council
Response by:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

05 December 2022

Connor Molloy
New Zealand Taxpayers' Union

Via Email: connor@taxpayers.org.nz

Dear Connor

Official information request for information regarding artwork owned by Westland District Council

I refer to your official information request dated 23 November 2022 for information regarding artwork owned by Westland District Council.

You have asked for the following information:

1. What is the total value of all artwork (including sculptures) currently owned by your Council?
2. What percentage of this total value comes from artworks currently displayed for the public to enjoy?
3. How much has your Council spent over the last 3 years on artwork?
4. What is the most expensive piece of artwork the council owns? How much is it worth? Is it being displayed? If it is being displayed, please indicate specifically where it is being displayed?

The information you have request can be found on our website – there has been no updates or changes since the previous LGOIMA's were released, therefore we are refusing your request under section 17(d) of LGOIMA that the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

You can find the information on our website here:

https://www.westlanddc.govt.nz/media/n2apxhw5/21-22-31_max-salmon_nz-taxpayers-union.pdf

and

https://www.westlanddc.govt.nz/media/bconxwph/20-21-01_chloe-ranford-fairfax.pdf

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Senior Administration Officer at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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