

29 May 2024

LGOIMA 25-080

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### Request for information

Thank you for your request of 22 April 2025, made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA – the Act) for the following:

*Further to the article in the Post on 19 April 2025 I would like the following information as a LGOIMA request:*

*\*\*1\*\* Of the \$127 Million paid to Fulton Hogan and the \$39.5 Million paid to Brian Perry Civil what value of the work was competitively tendered.*

*2. Also what percentage of the work for both firms was for work in Wellington City was competitively tendered.*

On 30 April 2025, LGOIMA Advisor [REDACTED] discussed with you the possibility of refining your request. On 1 May 2025, you refined your request to the following:

*My revised request is as follows:*

*1. Delete the request relating to Brian Perry Civil*

*2. For Fulton Hogan restrict the survey of work done to Wellington City only. I suggest the work could be split into a number of items such as:*

- Value of tendered work done by Fulton Hogan*
- Value of after-hours work done on hourly rate basis or similar by Fulton Hogan*
- Value of work done during normal working hours on hourly rate basis or similar by Fulton Hogan*

Your request is responded to in accordance with the Act. Please refer to the appendix on the following page that responds to your individual questions.

Please note that it is our policy to publicly release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request may be published at <https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/about-us/official-requests/official-information-act-responses/>. Any personal information will be removed.

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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to email us at [official.information@wellingtonwater.co.nz](mailto:official.information@wellingtonwater.co.nz)

Nāku noa, nā



**Chief Officer**  
**Corporate Services**

## APPENDIX

### *a. Value of tendered work done by Fulton Hogan*

Fulton Hogan was selected as an Alliance partner through a full tender process, and commenced with Wellington Water July 2019 to deliver operational maintenance work including work for Wellington City Council. This contract has a 10-year term and therefore is not tendered on an annual basis.

Major Projects are awarded through a tender process. Fulton Hogan were not contracted to deliver any WCC Major Projects in the 2023/24 financial year.

### *b. Value of after-hours work done on hourly rate basis or similar by Fulton Hogan*

### *c. Value of work done during normal working hours on hourly rate basis or similar by Fulton Hogan*

Our initial assumption of being able to supply you with this information has unfortunately proved to be incorrect. After discussing your request, it has been established that it would be very difficult, if at all possible, to generate this information.

As background, we have considered that the definition of 'Wellington City' to be referring to work done on behalf of Wellington City Council (WCC).

Some of the challenges of providing this information include the following:

- We contacted Fulton Hogan. Detailed work and input would be required from Fulton Hogan, and if they were able to supply it, part of the information would need be redacted under commercial sensitivity.
- The total **value** of work includes more than just labour rates. It also encompasses subcontractor costs (contracted by Fulton Hogan), materials, consumables, vehicles, depot costs, other overhead costs and similar. It is not possible to report on these items by type of hours worked.
- Clarifying the scope of after-hours work is complex. Are we referring to the total amount paid to contractors and staff for working outside normal working hours on WCC work in 2023-24? Or is it the total value of all the jobs that included any after-hours component.

We explored whether Fulton Hogan could identify the total cost of ordinary pay provided to their employees over a year working on WCC assets (i.e. a proxy payment for normal hours). However, this information is not held specifically in this form.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 17(e) of the Act, we are unable to grant this request as despite reasonable efforts to locate the information, either it cannot be found, or the information does not exist.