

AK Taihia

From: Don Mandeno
Sent: Friday, 13 June 2025 8:45 am
To: Erica Cooney; AK Taihia
Subject: Re: Official information request RFS 4252361

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Thank you Erica and Alicia- Kate ,

It's good to know you're both on the job which is appreciated very much .

I still wish to include the costings as part of my submission 27 th May , accordingly I and others are pretty keen to have them when they come to hand .

Hope you both have a very nice weekend .

Kind regards,
Don Mandeno

Sent from my iPhone

On 13 Jun 2025, at 7:40 AM, Don Mandeno <donman@xtra.co.nz> wrote:

FYI only at this stage ,

From: Erica Cooney <Erica.Cooney@fndc.govt.nz>
Date: 12 June 2025 at 9:15:56 PM NZST
To: Don Mandeno
Subject: Official information request RFS 4252361

Don Mandeno
By email only to:

Kia ora Don
Official information request RFS 4252361

Thank you for your official information request to the Far North District Council ('Council') received on 15 May 2025, and clarified on 21 May 2025. Your request is being considered in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the 'LGOIMA').

Your request

You have asked for:

1. *All Council costs relating to the Operative Far North District Plan, and those for the Proposed District Plan (so far) in relation to Paihia and the Heritage Area Plan. (It was noted that the current District Plan became operative on 14 September 2009 – so that was agreed to be the start date for this part of the request.)* (You noted you are seeking all costs of whatsoever type, associated with these Plans); **and**
2. *The total Council costs in the “council versus Guyco Holdings and Ors” Court matter, decided in 2014.* (You noted that Jo Baguley was FNDC counsel in the appeals process as far back as 2007 and acted for the respondent FNDC in the Guyco and Ors case.)

Council’s response

The LGOIMA requires that we advise the requester of our decision on the request as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than 20 working days after the day we received it.

In this case, unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit, and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to Friday, 11 July 2025 at the latest.

The extension is required because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with Council’s operations.

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.

Thank you for your enquiry.

Ngā mihi,
Erica Cooney



Erica Cooney

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