

11 April 2025

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Local Government Official Information Request

Thank you for your request for information from Council. All requests to the Council for information are required to be considered in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). More information about how the Council handles LGOIMA requests can be found in the Council's LGOIMA Request Policy which is available on the Council's website.

Your request for information was received on 17 March 2025 and related to licensing fees paid to One Music NZ. Our response is below:

1. Please provide the amount paid in FY 24, FY 23 and FY 22 to One Music NZ for music licensing fees. This may have been paid to APRA AMCOS NZ.

Response:

The amounts paid to One Music NZ are as follows:

FYE 30 June 2024	\$2,094.18 (Incl gst)
FYE 30 June 2023	\$2,094.05 (Incl gst)
FYE 30 June 2022	\$1,897.58 (Incl gst)

2. Please provide a copy of all invoices relating to the Council for these periods.

Response:

This part of your request is declined, under section 7(2)(b)(ii) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. The reason we are not able to provide this information is there is the potential to prejudice the commercial position of One Music NZ / APRA AMCOS.

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.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests, where appropriate. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/about/contact-us/official-information> with your personal information removed. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Alicia Hansen 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely



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