

2 March 2026



Tēnā koe 

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2026-07**

Thank you for your email of 27 January 2026 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

*“... regarding your council’s portfolio of art.*

***We request the following information:***

*A full breakdown of your art collection, including, but not limited to:*

- *The total number of artworks and for each the:*
  - *Known or estimated value.*
  - *Status of display (publicly or privately).*
  - *Year of acquisition.*

*The number of roles that involve working with your art collection, including:*

- *Their job title or role.*
- *Their annual salary or salary band.*

*How much is allocated in your yearly budget to be spent on art, (not including Creative NZ funding) broken down by:*

- *Upkeep or acquisitions of new artwork.*
- *The last time this amount was reviewed.*

*We understand that preparing this information takes time, and we do not wish to cause you unnecessary burden. Should clarification be required or if it would be helpful to refine the scope to better align with your records, please get in touch.*

*Where possible, we ask that cost figures be broken down and inclusive of GST and responses in PDF formats.*

*To avoid unnecessary printing or postage costs, please send your response to this email address. Refer to “Council Art Portfolio and Expenditure” in the subject line of correspondence.”*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act).

**Question 1**

In our website, you may wish to view a previous request that was made to our council about our subsidiaries which can be viewed here: [2021-111-LGOIMA-response Redacted.pdf](#). This may provide you with answers to the first points of your request.

**Question 2**

Job title is Venue Assistance.

Salary band is \$49,096.00 - \$66,424.00

**Question 3**

We have no allocation of budget towards art. Budgets are set at LTP and reviewed annually; however, we do not have any arts budgets for buying or maintaining.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



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