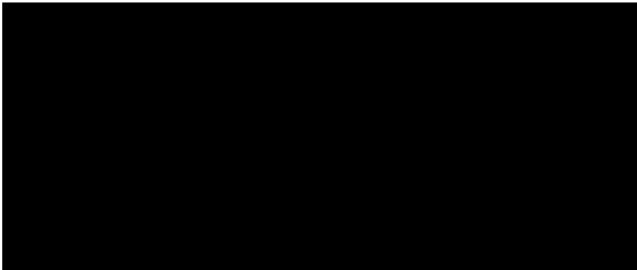


20 DEC 2018



Thank you for your email of 7 December 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

How much money has Housing New Zealand so far spent on legal costs and advice associated with its involvement in "Plan Change 3: Protection of Views from Stockade Hill, Howick"?

As at 7 December 2018, Housing New Zealand had spent \$55,208.59 in legal costs in regard to the Auckland Council Plan Change 3. Please note the matter is still before the Environment Court with a hearing scheduled for early 2019.

Please see the Environment Court website which provides information on Notices of hearing which include the sitting schedule of the Court and Notices of hearing will be posted as they occur - www.environmentcourt.govt.nz/about/notices-of-hearing/.

Housing New Zealand's Notice of Appeal (4 October 2018) is available to view on Auckland Council's website at: www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/plans-projects-policies-reports-bylaws/our-plans-strategies/unitary-plan/auckland-unitary-plan-modifications/proposed-plan-changes/docspc3appeals/pc3-hnzc-v-auckland-council.pdf.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rachel Kelly".

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