

Hi Warren

Thanks for calling earlier. Here is the email I sent to the WDC regarding the information. I can't seem to find any covering letter that came with it so I am assuming it arrived with the Trapski/Brash reports which I also requested.

Regards

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**From:** ..... [mailto: .....@..... .co.nz]  
**Sent:** Friday, 4 February 2011 10:44 a.m.  
**To:** 'mailroom@wdc.govt.nz'  
**Subject:** information request

Dear Sirs

As an interested party (and a submitter) to the review of local government options in Northland, I would like to request the following information please. Could you please advise:

- a) The total cost of the review to date (including unpaid invoices),
- b) The total amount invoiced by each of the commissions who sat on the hearings (which if I recall correctly were held in July 2010); namely Dr Don Brash and Sir Peter Trapski.

If you have some reluctance to provide this information, then please treat this as a request under the Official Information and Meetings Act.

Thank you.

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## Whangarei District Council cost for Local Government Options for Northland

The following outlines the costs incurred by WDC for the review of Local Government Options for Northland.

Some costs have been shared with the other councils and this is noted in the appropriate area.

Costs are GST inclusive.

	<b>Total (\$)</b>	<b>WDC Share (\$)</b>
Preparation of McKinlay Douglas Limited report on Local Government Options for Northland	90,000	45,000
Greg Innes review of draft report and preparation of comments	14,047	14,047
Advertising of meetings for consultant to present report to community and McKinlay Douglas Limited presentation costs	20,953	16,183
Community advertising of the proposal and second round of public meetings – includes pamphlet through newspapers and radio advertising (covering Whangarei and Kaipara Districts).	26,529	26,529
Hall hire, administration and consultants costs for second round of public meetings	10,711	10,711
McKinlay Douglas Report – review of cost savings associated with local government reform	11,250	11,250
National Research Bureau – public survey on local government options for northland	20,250	20,250
Deloitte – review of financial costs/savings of local government reform options	39,375	39,375
WDC preparation and presentation of submissions to commissioners – includes project team and consultants separate submission (Deloitte, McKinlay)	44,013	44,013
Hearing costs – includes administration and commissioners costs	88,005	44,000
Admin                   \$3,369		
Sir Peter Trapski       \$57,136.50		
Dr Don Brash           \$27,500.30		
<b>Total Cost to 28 February 2011</b>	<b>365,133</b>	<b>271,358</b>