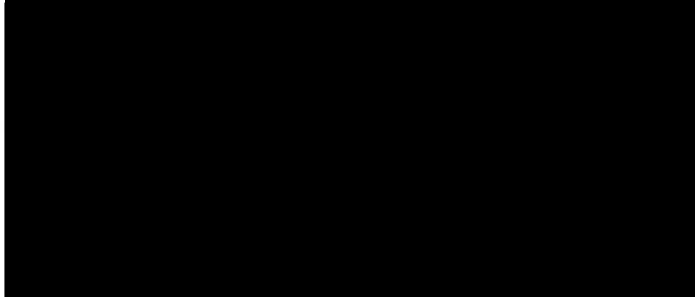


15 February 2021



Re: Official Information Act request – Hospital Parking and Costs

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 18 January 2021 requesting the following information:

1. What does the DHB charge per day for parking and why is this the cost?

When the construction of Car Park B at Auckland City Hospital was proposed, Government required Auckland DHB to direct public money to providing dedicated health services, not to fund infrastructure. This led to a competitive process in which Hospital Car Parking Ltd (HCPL) acquired a 20-year licence to operate Auckland DHB parking facilities.

The public daily rate charged by HCPL is \$19.00 at Auckland City Hospital and \$16.00 at Greenlane Hospital. Rates are reviewed from time to time taking into account charges at other comparable sites.

2. How much money was made in hospital parking charges in 2020 and 2019?

Auckland DHB does not directly receive revenue from parking.

Revenue from parking is collected by HCPL, who pays an annual fee to Auckland DHB. The annual fee received from HCPL from parking for the year 2020 was \$4,664,000 and for the year 2019 was \$5,798,000.

Auckland DHB applies the revenue to maintaining related assets and services such as hospital campus roads linking car parking, providing new car park facilities, and maintaining existing onsite and offsite parking.

These Auckland DHB assets and services provide parking and roading infrastructure for more than 1.9 million patients, visitors and staff annually

3. Is your parking privately managed or by a company? If it's managed by a company, what is the reason for this?

HCPL engages a specialist car park operator, Wilsons Parking, to manage day-to-day operations.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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