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Official Information Request No. 9000138718
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Via email to [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: Monte Cecilia Catholic School costs

I refer to your original request, which we received on 4 November 2015, requesting information about the Monte Cecilia Catholic School site cost, council's response dated 16 November 2015, and your subsequent correspondence with the Office of the Ombudsman.

Further to our letters of 30 May, 4 July 2016 and 8 August 2016, I wish to provide you with additional information concerning the final costs of the Monte Cecilia School removal and reinstatement.

As explained in the council's 8 August letter, the total cost of the removal of Monte Cecilia School was \$517,508.13.

The council's 30 May letter indicated that the final costs for the replacement of Monte Cecilia School (including the reinstatement of the former site) would be available on 1 February 2017. As there are on-going payments still to be made, primarily consultants' costs and those that relate to remedial work, we are unable to provide a final figure at this time. However, the total costs of the school reinstatement are forecast to be \$15,355,000. This figure will be confirmed once all remaining invoices have been received.

The timeframe for final invoices to be submitted is 30 June 2017. We expect that council will be able to release the final costs for the replacement of the school on 1 July 2017.

If you have further concerns about the information provided, please continue to liaise directly with the Office of the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

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