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Tēnā koe

Request under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 31 July 2024, requesting the following information from Unitec | Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Unitec):

Te Pūkenga is requested to provide evidence that the money collected from parking fees and fines at Unitec since February 2023 has indeed been used as promised and "invested back into improving and upgrading our facilities and providing tools that support our ākonga to achieve better outcomes"

Evidence could include, but is not limited to, a bank account where parking fees and fines are deposited, with clear documentation showing that the funds from this account are spent solely on the items that were promised.

This letter provides a formal decision on your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The decision

Unitec year to date has received approximately \$151,000 of income from the car parking across its campuses. This is comprised of \$128,000 generated from Mt Albert and \$23,000 from Waitakere.

Financially, this is treated as a generic property income and as with any other property-related income source is distributed across Unitec's Facilities Management cost base. This includes fees associated with the car parking agreement with Stellar, maintenance of the campuses, security monitoring and infrastructure as well as aspects pertaining to the maintenance of car parks.

Unitec does not allocate specific income lines to specific cost centres. Therefore, noting section 18(e) of the OIA, we are not able to provide you with categorical links between this specific income and the exact items on which it was spent.

Unitec does not receive any revenue from Stellar from infringement notices.

If you have any further concerns you are welcome to contact [REDACTED]

You have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA if you are not happy with this response. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

We may publish our OIA responses and the information contained in our reply to you on our website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gus Gilmore', with a large, stylized initial 'G'.

Gus Gilmore
Tumuaki | Chief Executive