



1 August 2024

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Sent via email to ██████████

RE: LG24-0174 - Parking Infringements

Dear ██████,

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for official information dated 10 July 2024. You requested the following information from Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) to which QLDC respond:

- ***What does “inconsiderate parking” mean in terms of traffic infringements in Queenstown and Arrowtown town centres?***

Inconsiderate Parking is a rule that comes from national legislation and details that a driver or person in charge of a vehicle must not stop, stand, or park the vehicle on a road, whether attended or unattended, without due care or without reasonable consideration for other road users.

- ***What is the revenue for QLDC, by month, from parking infringements, over the past 12 months?***

Parking infringement total monthly revenue for the past 12 months can be found [here](#). Please note, the link will expire on 30 August 2024, 1:18 PM.

- ***How is the private company (Cougar?) who is responsible for giving out traffic infringements paid? Is it a fixed fee or are they paid based how much revenue they generate for the council through parking infringements? If they are paid a bonus/payment related to increased revenue for the QLDC, how much do they receive for each parking infringement either as a fixed amount or as a percentage?***

The contractor who Council engages with to issue parking infringements is paid by a fixed hourly rate for daytime parking staff and CCTV enforcement staff, and a fixed call out fee for any afterhours parking complaints received.

We trust this response satisfactorily answers your request.

Kind regards,

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Parking Infringement Monthly Revenue

	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Total Issue Fee
Total	259,334.00	239,369.00	256,382.00	229,533.00	250,075.00	300,992.00	344,084.00	294,844.00	293,011.00	277,580.00	209,418.00	189,188.00	3,143,810.00