



Invercargill City Council - CBD playground project and Consultant cost request

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Dear Rhys

DECISION ON OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

Referring to your request of 19 March 2025 for consultant spending by Invercargill City Council and CBD playground project.

The information you have requested is enclosed for the Consultant spend part of your request. The consultancy list includes consultants and legal services for both operating and capital activities.

This list may contain some variances from previously public released information due to revisions to the expense analysis undertaken. The categorisation is based on how costs have been coded in our financial systems.

The CBD playground project information request was supplied by email on the 11 April 2025.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Patricia Christie

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Patricia Christie

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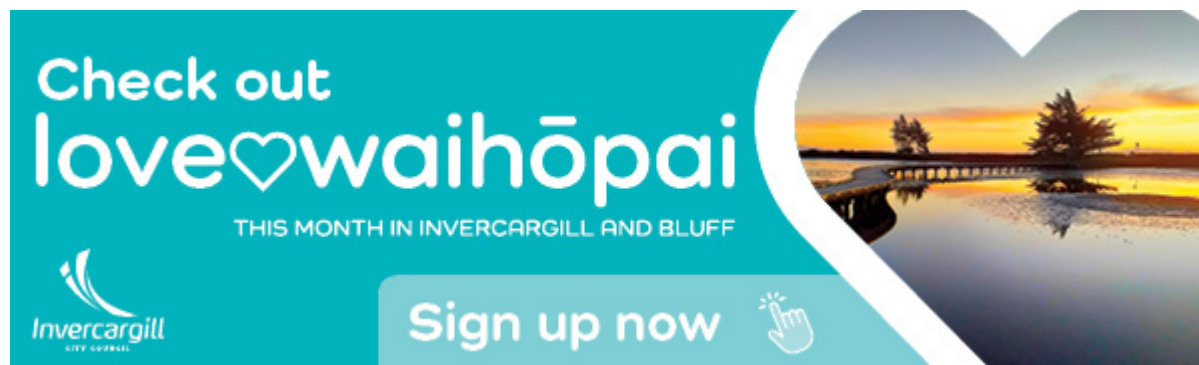
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	2022/23 1 Jul 2022 to 30 Jun 2023	2023/24 1 Jul 2023 to 30 Jun 2024	2024/25 1 Jul 2024 to 31 Dec 2024	Description of service provided	Justification for engaging each consultant instead of using in-house council resources.
Supplier					
Alley Limited		5,603	32,000	Expert advice within the Roading area	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Alley Limited		6,680		Time/money Database Upgrade	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
ACE Computer Consultants Limited		500		Water estate E&M	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Amari Surveys Limited		1,500		Aerial imagery Refresh	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Alan Bell & Associates	8,838			Standy Point Forestry - Request for Proposal	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Amanda Healy Communications	7,380			Communications meeting	Service required to support existing staff in high work load periods
Analytic Matters Limited	12,440	6,872	6,100	Climate Change & Carbon Reporting	External reporting required as limited in-house resourcing available
Anderson Lloyd		4,872		Assessment for C&C	Independent external advice/service required
ASC Consultants Ltd		37,293		Reading modelling analysis	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Audium Limited	7,048			At-risk problem/benefit/feasibility assessment	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Beattie Treasury Services Limited	1,500	3,500	3,500	Treasury Advice	Expertise skill and information resources not held in-house
Bachelor McQuillan Consulting Ltd	52,307	4,175		Material Evaluation / Structural Engineering assessment	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Bancro McQuillan Architects Limited	1,200	20,000		Architectural service on Active building well remediation	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Beca Limited	118,825	40,000	33,000	Assist resourcing	Independent external advice/service required
Buffy Miskall	128,267	20,507		Assistance with Donovan Park Master Plan	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Buffy Miskall	2,831	10,971	4,479	Consistent Planner on Active Facility Sub-division	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Borovich Consultants	143,964	13,215	10,778	Expert advice and services across various aspects of the business	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Brownson Street	3,882			Assessment Collection	Legal requirement
Buddle Fielding	1,200			Treasury documents preparation	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Building Networks NZ Ltd		10,000		Road Condition Rating	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Cabal (2009) Ltd	40,037	24,261	41,071	Specialist consultants in the Planning and Building area	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Capability Group Limited				Asset condition reports on specific properties	Independent external advice/service required
CBRE Limited		490	900	Expert advice within the Roading area	Expert skill not held in-house
Colles Consulting Limited		490		Review of timber floor capacity at mobile shelving for forklift wheel loads	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Colles Consulting Limited		3,780		Design stairs from floor bank at Thomson bush	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Computer Concepts Limited	23,925	6,625	14,320	Specialist IT services including contract project managers	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Computer Supplyline 2019 Limited			86	Specialist IT services including contract project managers	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Connecting People 2022 Limited	20,060			Just Transitions community capacity	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Cropgrove Limited		38,780		Design Engineering - Stronge facility	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Crow Consulting Limited TIA Crow Technology Recruitment		103,628	80,882	Specialist IT services including contract project managers	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Data Migration Consultants Pty Ltd TIA DataMC		10,000	84,000	HRIS project - 3rd party delivery of IT System, data migration, and technical assurance support	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Datacom Solutions Limited		2,500	2,500	Customer Engagement App Implementation	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
DCM Urban Design Limited TIA DCM Urban		2,500	2,500	Specialist consultants in the Planning and Building area	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Dee Aunanga Holdings Ltd		490	4,098	Sign language interpreters	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Deloitte Limited	278,831	140,338		Internal Audit (Contract compliance / Internal audit support / Risk & assurance support)	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Department of Conservation		985		Landscaping / Contract compliance / Internal audit support / Risk & assurance support	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
DRI Water and Environment Ltd	12,245	7,500		Water services modelling	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
eScentific Limited	7,701	13,190		Site Investigation	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
eScentific Limited	10,130	1,858	893	Coastal Beach E&M	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
eScentific Limited		22,190	61,000	Monitoring of biosecurity	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
eScentific Limited	1,500			Bransholme Sludge Disposal Report	External reporting required as limited in-house resourcing available
Eagle Technology Group Ltd	9,915			ICC EMU and Local Media Deployment	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Edge Communications Limited	10,937			ICC CC & UCC Strategy Development	Independent external advice/service required
Egle NZ Limited	43,774	19,981		Engineering and Asset Management Plan Review	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Emotive Design Limited		1,800		Rates Search Update on website for LTP	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Energy & Technical Services Ltd	38,475	39,320	28,750	Energy Usage reporting	External reporting required as limited in-house resourcing available
Equilibrium Communications Limited	2,400			Assistance with job description	Service required to support existing staff in high work load periods
Focus Technology Group (NZ) Limited	360			Specialist IT services including contract project managers	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Fulton Hogan Limited - Invercargill		360	6,067	Design & survey for safety improvement	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Galaxy 42 Pty Ltd TIA Aurora Business Applications	27,927	164,246	141,655	Technology one software services	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Geosolve Limited			8,500	Reading reports - expert consultant support	Expert skill not held in-house
Geosolve Limited			28,130	geotechnical investigation	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Gilpin Farrell Hill Ltd		200		Investigate water supply description	Service required to support existing staff in high work load periods
GOOD SYSTEMS AOTEAROA LIMITED	6,695			Rugby Park review	Independent external advice/service required
Greenwood Roche	13,572			Proby Services for Bransholme Planning	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Greenwood Roche		3,584		Miles Street Minor works document	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Harmon Offshore Consultants Limited		90,390	32,401	Bluff Wastewater consent	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Harmon Offshore Consultants Limited		14,371	1,925	Specialist consultants in the Planning and Building area	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Harmon Offshore Consultants Limited		9,280	6,392	Expert advice within the Three waters areas	Expert skill not held in-house
Hawkins Consulting				Assess Remediation report	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
HSE Global NZ Unit Trust - New Zealand Branch	1,500			Health & Safety Presentation	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
ICC		5,000		Services for CCTV	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
ICM Consulting		15,500	13,687	Local Water Done Well consulting support	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
IAM Robb Ltd	11,952			Roading asset revaluation and peer review of asset management plans	Independent external advice/service required
IANZ	16,255			Staff services	Independent external advice/service required
IFS Growth Limited	3,427			Expert Forestry management advice	Expert skill not held in-house
Ilion New Zealand Limited		595		Financial Viability Assessment	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Informatics Limited	38,471	14,650	8,197	HR consultancy services - to support the additional workload within the People and Capability team	Service required to support existing staff in high work load periods
Infor New Zealand	1,800			Financial Viability Assessment	External reporting required as limited in-house resourcing available
Information Accreditation NZ- IANZ	10,328	235	1,112	Specialist IT services including contract project managers	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Infomus Group	9,500	3,188	3,183	Specialist consultants in the Planning and Building area	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
John Douglas Owen		3,478		City Centre Masterplan Refresh	Expert skill not held in-house
John Torkington Limited	207,638	78,400		Expert advice within the Roading area	Expert skill not held in-house
Jones Lang LaSalle Limited TIA JLL	4,446			Expert Forestry management advice	Expert skill not held in-house
Just Rewards Limited	13,570		375	Expert Forestry management advice	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Karlington Consulting Ltd	6,420	2,380		Expert advice within the Roading area	Expert skill not held in-house
Knight Architects Trading as McCulloch Architects	12,900	28,900		Engineering reports & inspection services on Council buildings	Independent external advice/service required
Land and Water Science Ltd		11,000		Mapping outputs for Bluff WWTP	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Land Information Services Ltd		928		Land status review	Independent external advice/service required
Land Information Services Ltd		48,225	881	Asset condition reports on specific properties	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Leisure Consulting Pty Ltd	74,117			Specialist consultants in the Planning and Building area	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Leva Advisory Limited	2,887			2023 Conditions for Temporary Exhibition	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Levion House Limited	58,787	281,189		Museum Establishment Consultant	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Levion Garrett	1,200			Mapping outputs for Bluff WWTP	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
LPD Limited	20,846	849		Planning Consultancy	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Lufkin Ltd	9,182			Mapping outputs for Bluff WWTP	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Making People Better Limited	1,313			Mapping outputs for Bluff WWTP	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Manukor Limited TIA Engage IT Training & Design	2,120			Facilities services	Service required to support existing staff in high work load periods
Marshall Day Acoustics Limited	6,563			Resource Consent Processing Peer review work	Independent external advice/service required
Mars Projects Limited		13,887	18,000	Scoping for Art in Invercargill	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
MC	10,000	22,000		Scoping for Art in Invercargill	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
McCurloch & Partners	8,805			Scoping for Art in Invercargill	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
McKee Group Limited	1,897	15,038	11,250	Independent Members of the Risk and Assurance Committee	Independent external advice/service required
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Merrett Connell (MC)	23,445	54,300		CSO Internal Review E&P Decommissioning	Independent external advice/service required
Merrett Connell (MC)	7,283			Expert advice within the Roading area	Expert skill not held in-house
Merv Conn	2,815			Expert advice within the Roading area	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Meyer Crofton Engineering Limited	58,522	27,136		Expert advice within the Roading area	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Milly Primary Industries	8,502	4,996		Expert advice within the Roading area	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Morrison Engineering Solutions Ltd TIA Morrison Solutions	1,110			Expert advice within the Roading area	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Morrison Law & Associates Limited	39,786			Expert advice within the Roading area	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Morrison Law & Associates Limited		179,315		Expert advice within the Roading area	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
New Zealand Heritage Properties Ltd	81,771	30,339	1,023	Expert advice and Archaeological services across all aspects of the business	Expert skill not held in-house
NTT New Zealand Datacom Solutions Limited	2,720	1,115		Software support	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
NZ Institute of Economic Research Incorporated	20,000			Invercargill City Centre Redevelopment benefits review	Independent external advice/service required
Objective Corporation Solutions NZ Limited	11,822	7,726		Objective Software consultancy and advice	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Optenergy (2008) Limited	4,805			Lighting Lighting from Preston Road Industrial Area	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
One Water Modelling Limited	1,000	2,000		Expert advice and services of a minor nature across all aspects of the business	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Oxalis Developments Limited	31,300			Contract Compliance	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Origin Consultants Limited	570			ICC Heritage Guidelines	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Pacific Delamare Partners Ltd	6,514	2,695		ICC Heritage Guidelines	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Pacific Enterprises Ltd	439			Assess Remediation report	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Platform Recruitment Limited	14,270	43,400		Assess Remediation report	Expertise services required to search for high skilled employees
Preston Russell Law & IP Ltd	5,425		1,481	Other advice and services of a minor nature across all aspects of the business	Independent external advice/service required
Preston Russell Law & IP Ltd	6,230			Coopers Creek advice	Independent external advice/service required
ProcewasthouseCoopers				HRIS project - 3rd party delivery of IT System, data migration, and technical assurance support	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
ProcewasthouseCoopers				Tax advice	Independent external advice/service required
ProcewasthouseCoopers	18,160	3,500		Tax advice	Independent external advice/service required
ProcewasthouseCoopers		900		Review and report of Fullscreen CCTV	External reporting required as limited in-house resourcing available
ProcewasthouseCoopers				Other advice and services of a minor nature across all aspects of the business	Independent external advice/service required
ProcewasthouseCoopers				Valuations Services Op Assets Lands & bldg	Independent external advice/service required
ProcewasthouseCoopers	28,200	3,500		Valuations Services Op Assets Lands & bldg	Independent external advice/service required
ProcewasthouseCoopers	3,250			Market Movement Assessment	Independent external advice/service required
P B B Engrg				Review Rubicon Consent Application	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Ralph Moll Limited	27,128		2,370	Specialist consultants in the Planning and Building area	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Rationalis Ltd	38,964	36,439		Southland Housing Assessments	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
RBRL	10,000			Char Risk & Assurance and code of conduct advice	Independent external advice/service required
Resource Coordination Partnership	20,490			Play in the CBD Services	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Resource Coordination Partnership	31,327			Anderson House Strengthening advice	Independent external advice/service required
Resource Coordination Partnership		11,942	1,375	Private Manager and Intervention plan advice	Independent external advice/service required
Rhodes & Associates Limited	21,400			Cost Management and Quarterly Surveying	Expert skill not held in-house
Ridd, Linc Limited	2,000			Bluff Hi-Capacity - Site Investigation	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Ridley Jettliff Bucknell Otago Ltd		11,000		Cost Management and Quarterly Surveying	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Roads Consulting Ltd	176,695	1,725	42,885	Bluff Hi-Capacity - Site Investigation	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Rosamere Jackson Turner	5,915	17,225		Work undertaken at the Museum (Teaife collection)	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
RIS Pire Consultants Ltd		66,400	36,680	Expert procurement/benefits case support on the public transport tender renewal	Expert skill not held in-house
RTA Studio Ltd				Bluff Hi-Capacity - Site Investigation	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Safar City Group Limited to SafarCities	1,500	11,352		Software configuration	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Salt Ecology Partnership		6,424		Expert advice within the Three waters areas	Expert skill not held in-house
Samantha Faherty	11,252			Archaeological Collection	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Sane Solutions Ltd	1,930			Bluff Hi-Capacity - Site Investigation	Service required to support existing staff in high work load periods
SGS Field South Island Limited	17,855	11,800		Funding Workshop	Expertise services required to search for high skilled employees
Shelving Depot NZ Limited	20,015	42,972		Supply and installation of Shelving	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Simpton Offshore	5,810			Supply and installation of Shelving	Independent external advice/service required
Simpton Offshore		4,100		Supply and installation of Shelving	Independent external advice/service required
Simpton Offshore	10,328			City Block Funding Issues review	Independent external advice/service required
SNK Consultants Pty Ltd	14,884	46,248	3,375	Other advice and services of a minor nature across all aspects of the business	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Snow Ink Ltd		102,116	61,142	Project Management support for other water projects	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Snow Ink Ltd		12,141		Bluff Wastewater consent	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Snow Ink Ltd				Expert advice within the Three waters areas	Expert skill not held in-house
Sorrel Water Solutions Limited		82,789	36,505	Expert advice within the Three waters areas	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Southern Quantity Surveyors	2,465			Mullet net for SW consent	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Southern Fish and Game Council		540		Emergency Call	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Spark Digital a division of Spark New Zealand Trading Ltd		1,245		Voice and Collaboration Consultancy advice	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Spark New Zealand Trading Limited		23,690		Software Procurement service	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
Spine Consulting Limited		1,850		HR security services - Firewall, speed & support	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
SBSIT Security Specialists	2,062	248,590	147,770	Bluff Wastewater consent	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Starter, New Zealand		3,329		Remediation Advice	Independent external advice/service required
Strategic Pay Limited		3,673		Expert advice within the Roading area	Expert skill not held in-house
Stuff Ltd	6,048	4,000		Other advice and services of a minor nature across all aspects of the business	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Styreneform small businesses				H&S - Nursery boiler	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Taloned Health & Safety Limited	1,800			Community Open Spaces RPT Design	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Tek Visual Limited		4,900		Recruitment	External reporting required as limited in-house resourcing available
Te Tapou o Tane Limited & accounts		4,288		Expert advice and services for software	Expertise services required to search for high skilled employees
Technical Recruitment Solutions Limited	10,000			Recruitment	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
TechnologyOne		20,636	6,192	HRIS project - 3rd party delivery of IT System, data migration, and technical assurance support	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
The Building Intelligence Group	2,460			The Heiwa Rehabilitation project - project manager support	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
The Building Intelligence Group				Design & Refurbishment of the 12 Stables	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
The Building Intelligence Group	4,000			Specialist consultants in the Planning and Building area	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
The Custom Bubble				HRIS project - 3rd party delivery of IT System, data migration, and technical assurance support	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
The Property Group		28,670		Expert advice and services of a minor nature across all aspects of the business	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
The Teeling Consultancy Limited				TechnologyOne E&M awareness workshops	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
The Teeling Consultancy Limited				Review of Donor Park & Donor Park Masterplans	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Thistle Consulting Ltd	88			Climate Change Risk Assessment	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Three Spaces and Places Limited	10,971			Equalisation Vulnerability Testing	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Tokini & Taylor Ltd	22,500	5,680		Great South Constitutional Review	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Tokini & Taylor Ltd	42,788	9,908		Survey plan for Southern Wokles, Inver	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Tussock Youth Service Limited	11,488	2,104		Drone fire CWIPP	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Tussock Youth Service Limited	1,800			Topographic Survey	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Tussock Youth Service Limited	50	4,925		Debrisnet Trust Deed costs	Independent external advice/service required
Tussock Youth Service Limited		48,821	1,175	Bluff Wastewater consent	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Tussock Youth Service Limited		12,605		School speed limits & Safety review	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Tussock Youth Service Limited		1,805		Conservation Audit for E&M and Don	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Tussock Youth Service Limited	4,400			National Performance Review Subscription	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Tussock Youth Service Limited	1,591			Interim Asset Management Assessment	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Tussock Youth Service Limited	26,890			Carry out DWS Framework Assessment	Technical skills and resources not available in-house to complete work required
Wesbury Law	6,083			Review of Forestry Contract	Independent external advice/service required
Williams Planning Limited TIA Williams & Co		5,900		Planning Consultant	Assistance required from external service as software knowledge limited in-house
WSP New Zealand Ltd		65,660	13,946	Reading reports - expert consultant support	Expert skill not held in-house
WSP New Zealand Ltd	32,247				