

**From:** LGOIMA  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: LGOIMA Request - Port Taranaki Draft Spatial Plan - [REDACTED] - Reference 2540  
**Date:** Tuesday, 17 December 2024 12:47:35 pm

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Kia ora [REDACTED],

I refer to your official information request dated 29 November 2024.

The information you have requested is below:

**1. What the cost was for the Port Taranaki Draft Spatial Plan done by Boffa Miskell?**

In accordance with the contract - \$88,134

**2. What the significance of it being done now rather than before the last few years of commercial expansion of the port when any environmental issues should have already been addressed**

This project was initiated as part of the Tasman Resource Management Plan review. The intention is to review the zoning for the area and draft a port zone for both Ports Taranaki and Motueka. Part of this work is driven by Government directives to use nationally consistent zones and partially through the identified need to better provide for the ports in our Plan. Before that work can occur, the Council needs to know what is happening, what isn't happening and what needs to happen in the future to ensure the zone policy objective and rules reflect that direction. The draft spatial plan picks up the previous work (it hasn't been wasted) but also expands to cover a larger area, identifies gaps in the information held, and provides action points to fill those gaps.

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Yours sincerely  
Legal Support Officer

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