

28 May 2024

Official information request 8140013810
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Roger [REDACTED]

By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe Roger

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: Centenary celebration for the Nathan Homestead

Thank you for your email dated 15 May 2024, in which you requested information about the early centenary celebration for the Nathan Homestead held 29th April 2024. The specific details of your request and our response are below.

Requesting information on the early centenary celebration for the Nathan Homestead held 29th April 2024

a) Reason: Why the exclusive event was not open to the public?

Manurewa Local Board supported Nathan Homestead staff to deliver a 100-year celebration pre-event in 2024 before the homestead closes for 12-14 months for restoration, renovation and earthquake strengthening. Key stakeholders including the Nathan Family, mana whenua and programme tutors were invited.

Rather than a large public event, the purpose of this bespoke event was to thank and acknowledge key stakeholders who will be directly affected by the closure of Nathan Homestead for the restoration work.

As the building's actual centenary occurs during the closure it was agreed a small event would be suitable followed by a public celebration in the actual centenary year once the restored building is re-opened in 2025.

b) Total number of attendees:

70 approx.

c) Number of current and former Auckland Council Staff attending:

11 (including those working at the time).

d) Number of current and former tutors attending:

13.

e) Names of elected members who attended:

Manurewa Local Board Chair Winiata, Deputy Chair Murphy, Members Andrew and Candy.

f) Total cost of the event and full breakdown of items including live band entertainment, dancers, alcohol and bar services, liquor licence, catering, event management, venue hire, cleaning, security, and piano hire.

Service	Cost
<i>Catering</i>	<i>\$3,348.10</i>
<i>Live band</i>	<i>\$3,750.00</i>
<i>Dancers</i>	<i>\$890.00</i>
<i>Photo booth</i>	<i>\$940.00</i>
<i>Bar service</i>	<i>\$1,899.05</i>
<i>Furniture hire and decor</i>	<i>\$1,889.49</i>
<i>Security</i>	<i>\$127.00</i>
<i>Piano hire</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Liquor licence</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Event management</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Venue hire</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Cleaning</i>	<i>0.00 (usual night clean undertaken)</i>
Total cost	\$12,843.64

Decisions relating to the information that is being released to you were made by **Darryl Soljan, Acting General Manager – Connected Communities department.**

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman if you believe we have not responded appropriately to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any further queries, please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting official information request number 8140013810.

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