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Fwd: Update for all candidates and elected members re incorrect Times story

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From: Elections <Elections@hcc.govt.nz>

To: Elections <Elections@hcc.govt.nz>

Date: 19 September 2019 at 09:23

Subject: Update for all candidates and elected members re incorrect Times story

Dear Hamilton City Council Candidates,

Hamilton City Council Chief Executive Richard Briggs has asked me to share the below information with you in relation to incorrect information reported in a recent Waikato Times growth article.

'You may be aware of a Waikato Times story yesterday which references a report commissioned for a local developer, and which makes claims regarding Hamilton's future rates, debt and growth.

The article contains incorrect information and is based on a report which my staff and external experts advise is highly inaccurate.

We responded to the Times before their deadline to provide correct information and have raised the issue with them yesterday.

Growth is one of the key topics identified in the city's pre-election report.

While I welcome robust discussion around how we address the challenges of growth, it is important that incorrect information is not treated as fact.'

The Council yesterday issued a clarification on Our Hamilton.

<https://ourhamilton.co.nz/growing-hamilton/council-clarifies-waikato-times-growth-article/>

Kind regards,

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