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James Sergeant

By email: fyi-request-23466-b998e7b7@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe James,

Request for information 2023-186

I refer to your request for information dated 11 July 2023, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 11 July 2023. You have requested the following:

“Could you please provide me with information on any analysis or internal discussion undertaken within GWRC of NZ Transport Agency research report 609, Quantifying the economic and other benefits of enabling priority bus egress from bus stops (February 2017), and any communications on the subject of this report between GWRC and NZTA/Waka Kotahi.”

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

According to our records Greater Wellington was not on the steering group and did not provide assistance, conduct any analysis, or have any internal discussion on this report. We have also not been in communication with Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi) regarding the report. Therefore, we have refused your request under section 17(g)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) on the basis that that the information requested is not held by Greater Wellington and we have no grounds for believing that the information is held by another local authority or a department of a Minister of the Crown or organisation.

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Act.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "sugan".

Samantha Gain

Kaiwhakahaere Matua Waka-a-atea | Group Manager Metlink