



9 May 2023

Wellington City Council

By email: assurance@wcc.govt.nz

Tēnā koe Wellington City Council

Transfer of request for official information

I write concerning an official information request received from Malia Gaumeir on 18 April 2023:

"I would like to request information regarding the use of hireable e-scooters on the Te Herenga Waka Kelburn Campus grounds.

More specifically -

- a) *Why is the entirety of the Kelburn Campus geofenced as a "no go zone" by both Beam and Flamingo, when neither the Massey or Otago campuses in Wellington are? Was this a decision made by Te Herenga Waka, or by Beam/Flamingo?*
- b) *What was the motivation to not work directly with these companies to provide e-scooter parking near the boundaries of this "no-go zone" like Massey and Otago provide by their campuses?*
- c) *Was any consultation done with the wider student/staff body regarding the use of e-scooters as their primary form of transport?*
- d) *Is any future consultation with the student/staff body regarding e-scooters on campus planned, or alignment with local e-scooter companies?"*

The information requested in questions a) and b) is not held by us but is believed to be held by Wellington City Council or is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of Wellington City Council. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the the Act to transfer the request. For the reason set out in the attached letter to Malia Gaumeir, this request is being transferred in part to your agency for response.

Please treat this letter as a formal transfer of these aspects of the request under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982. You should be aware that a response must be provided to the requester as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than 20 working days after the day this transfer is received by your agency, unless an extension of time is required and duly notified to the requester.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz.

Ngā mihi nui

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Encl copy of correspondence from Malia Gaumeir of 19 April 2023.
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