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Dear Craig,

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your request for information, received by Greater Wellington Regional Council on 14 May 2019. Greater Wellington Regional Council transferred your request to the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) pursuant to section 12 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 on the basis that this information is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of Let's Get Wellington Moving (LGWM).

You have requested the following information:

1. Correspondence between Lets Get Wellington Moving/Greater Wellington Regional Council regarding the possibility of Ms Verschuer speaking with relevant staff or providing consultancy services in relation to trackless trams.
2. The terms of any such arrangements for speaking/consultancy services, including whether such arrangements had a financial element.
3. Any internal dialogue which foreshadowed the arrangements for Ms Verschuer to meet with relevant staff
4. Any request communicated to Ms Verschuer regarding the presentation of 'trackless trams' as a transportation option

Please find attached all documents in scope of your request. These emails contain a chain of correspondence informing interested parties of an opportunity to have Ms Verschuer present in Wellington. Some names and contact details have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act in order to protect the privacy of those individuals.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

In regard to your request for 'the terms of any such arrangements for speaking/consultancy services, including whether such arrangements had a financial element', the presentation was a good will opportunity and as such there were no financial arrangements for this presentation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barry Mein', written in a cursive style.

Barry Mein

Director, Let's Get Wellington Moving Alliance