

By email

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Dear Mr Mellor

Request for information 2019-233

I refer to your request for information dated 6 July 2019, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) on 6 July 2019. You have requested the following information:

“Given the information contained in <https://www.metlink.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Metlink-Monthly-performance-report-May-21.pdf> and elsewhere, please supply all information that supports the statements on p6 [incorrectly given as p4 in my original request] of <https://www.metlink.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Presentation-to-Select-Committee-June-2019.pdf> that

- a) the Wellington bus service is not suboptimal and*
- b) overall punctuality and reliability have reached levels on a par with the previous network.”*

I apologise that you were not sent a response to the above questions, which were included in your original 1 July 2019 request, within the required timeframe set out in the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act). While received, your request was not entered into our information request database.

I understand that the second part of your original 1 July 2019 request (OIA 2019-246) for

“All information relevant to the statement reported at <https://www.stuff.co.nz/dominionpost/news/wellington/113814616/driver-shortages-and-city-councils-moves-on-bus-priority-blamed-for-wellington-network-problems> that This council [GWRC] has expressed what its view is on bus priority to the roading authority [WCC] for every such expression made in the years 2014-2019, including full details of what was in each expression and WCC's response.”

has been extended under section 14(1)(a) of the Act and you can expect a reply by 26 August 2019.



We suggest that you send a copy of any request for information directly to margaret.meex@xx.xxxx.xx to ensure that your requests are logged and GWRC fulfils its obligations under the Act.

GWRC's response follows:

Information to support our discussion with Select Committee on these matters was derived from network performance information publicly available on the Metlink website page <https://www.metlink.org.nz/on-our-way/performance-of-our-network/>, and from network performance reports provided to the Sustainable Transport Committee over recent months. Performance reports and minutes of Sustainable Transport Committee meetings are available on the GWRC website page <http://www.gw.govt.nz/committee-meetings-calendar/>.

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.

Mike, if you want to discuss this further I'm happy to discuss by phone.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Greg Pollock', with a large, stylized initial 'G'.

Greg Pollock
General Manager, Public Transport