



3 April 2023

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Dear Andrew

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 6 March 2023 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). I will address each part of your requests in turn below.

***Please provide an updated timeline for Phase 1 of the People-friendly City Streets project of Let's Get Wellington Moving (see <https://lgwm.nz/all-projects/city-streets/>).***

The following table provides the most updated timeline for the main projects in Phase 1 of the People-friendly City Streets programme:

Project name	Scheduled public engagement	Estimated construction start date*
Johnsonville/Ngā Ūranga	Nov/Dec 2022 (Completed)	Q3 2024
Bowen Street	Currently open  You can provide feedback at <a href="https://www.transportprojects.org.nz/current/botanic-garden-to-city">https://www.transportprojects.org.nz/current/botanic-garden-to-city</a>	Q4 2024
John Street to Taranaki Street connection	April-May 2023	Q2 2025
Featherston Street and South West Te Aro	April-May 2023	Q2 2025
Miramar to City	April-May 2023	Q3 2024
Berhampore to Newtown	Mid-2023	Q1 2025

*\*Construction dates will depend on commercial negotiations, approvals, outcomes of investigations and public consultations.*

Prior to the main projects in Phase 1 commencing, some targeted improvements are being developed and are scheduled to start in the middle of this year. Targeted improvements are lower cost and easy-to-implement projects across the city, focusing on walking, cycling and public transport safety.

***In particular, please provide an update on the expected deployment of each initiative in Phase 1, with an itemised list of timeframe for each bus, cycling, and walking change.***

The Phase 1 projects are still at an early stage of investigation. As such, an itemised list of timeframes for each walking, cycling and bus change is not available as options have not yet been selected or confirmed, and designs have not been prepared to this level of detail.

I am therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by the department or Minister of the Crown or organisation and I have no grounds for believing that the information is held by another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation, or by a local authority.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this part of your request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you would like to discuss this reply with LGWM, please contact Willy Trolove, Senior Governance Advisor, by email to [willy.trolove@lgwm.nz](mailto:willy.trolove@lgwm.nz).

Yours sincerely



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