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Kia ora Chris

Transfer of Information Request – Golden Mile

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 20 December 2023. You requested the following information in relation to the Golden Mile:

- Consultation assessment, to include where available:
 - assessment of consultation
 - written responses for and against project
 - total number of written submissions for the project and a copy of these as pdf
 - total number of written submissions against event
 - total number of businesses impacted
 - total number of businesses that WCC sat down with including dates, business, memo of meeting, cost / benefit analysis, total number of commercial landlords impacted,
 - total number of commercial landlords that WCC sat down with, including dates, landlord, memo of meeting
 - total number of maori consulted that WCC sat down with, including dates, names, memo of meeting
- Noting that this project appears to going to be litigated please provide any and all legal memos, notes, advice prior to litigation and now.
- Please provide the law firm engaged on behalf of WCC and the costs to date itemised with what the cost is associated with.

First bullet

We have formally transferred the information in your first bullet to Waka Kotahi, as the information requested about consultation is believed to be more closely connected with this agency. In these circumstances, we are required under section 12 of the Act to transfer your request.

Waka Kotahi will respond to this part of your request in due course. As we have transferred this request, it is effectively a new request made to Waka Kotahi under the Act and the working day count, in terms of maximum time for making and communicating a decision begins again.

Second and third bullets

The second and third bullets of your information request will be responded to by Wellington City Council. You will be sent the response at the earliest opportunity.

Right of review

If you are not satisfied with the Council's response, you may request the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate the Council's decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Thank you again for your request, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

Susan Sales

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