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Tēnā koe Sarah

Thank you for your email of 10 March 2024 to Wellington City Council, requesting the following information:

- *... all advice, reports, correspondence, or other documents produced by Council Officers since 1 August 2023 on the subject of the Council's debt borrowing limits. This should include all advice, reports, correspondence, or other documents relating to the impact of a potential increase in the Council's debt borrowing limits beyond the current 225% limit.*

Your request is being considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

This letter is to advise you that Wellington City Council needs to extend the final date for making a decision on your response for 20 working days, pursuant to section 14(1)(a) of the LGOIMA, as the request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the local authority.

For this reason, you can expect a response from Wellington City Council no later than **8 May 2024**.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of WCC's decision to extend by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require further information, please contact [assurance@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:assurance@wcc.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

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