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Dear Mr Randle

Request for information 2015/044 - transfer

I refer to your request for information dated 30 April 2015, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council on 30 April 2015. You have requested information in relation to the following statement made by Council Chair, Cr Fran Wilde, on the cost to run the Capital Connection service as reported in the Kapiti Observer on 30 April 2015 ‘...[Fran Wilde] said the costs had "escalated hugely" and were now expected to be about \$6m.’ Specifically, you have requested:

“Can I please have a copy of the information held by the GWRC that shows the cost (including any supporting calculations) to retaining the Capital Connection service would be "about \$6m" ?”

The information that Greater Wellington Regional Council holds, which shows the cost of retaining the Capital Connection service, relates to forecasts provided to us by KiwiRail.

Greater Wellington Regional Council is transferring your request to KiwiRail pursuant to section 12 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 on the basis that this information is believed by Greater Wellington Regional Council to be more closely connected with the functions of KiwiRail.

Further correspondence will therefore come to you directly from KiwiRail. In this regard the 20 working day time limit for providing you with a substantive response to this request will begin from the day after KiwiRail receives this transfer.

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Yours sincerely



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