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Tēnā koe James

Thank you for your email of 6 September 2024 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- *All texts, emails, records of phone calls and meetings/meeting notes, between Mayor Tory Whanau and Nadine Walker and any other staff member of the mayor's office concerning possible breaches of conduct by Wellington City Councillor's regarding the Reading Cinema deal.*
- *All texts, emails, records of phone calls and meetings/meeting notes, between Mayor Tory Whanau and Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon concerning possible breaches of conduct by Wellington City Councillor's. regarding the Reading cinema deal.*
- *All texts, emails, records of phone calls and meetings/meeting notes, between Mayor Tory Whanau, her staff and any other WCC employees and Linda Clarke regarding the briefing and hiring of her to investigate possible breaches by WCC councillor's regarding the Reading cinema deal.*

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

The Council has decided to grant your request subject to some information being withheld under section 7(2) of the LGOIMA. The Council requires further time to finish preparing the material, but we will endeavour to have our response to you no later than 18 October 2024.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(1) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of the Council's decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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