

25 October 2024

File Ref: IRC-7199

Wellington Ratepayer
fyi-request-28604-1ef7d122@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe

Thank you for your email of 1 October 2024 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- *Please provide a table of “non-connecting” (WCC’s terminology) roads managed by Wellington, providing:*
 - *their official name*
 - *the number of residences they each serve*

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

The clarification that you provided on 15 October 2024 was not sufficient information to be able to determine what information you are seeking, nor did it provide due particularity as required by section 10(2) of LGOIMA, that official information shall be specified with due particularity in the request.

The email Mark Pattermore sent to Councillor Chung is discussing a proposal put forward in 2017 to have a road connecting Brooklyn and Karori. The proposal was researched, and it was determined that the Council did not intend to connect these areas by road as there is a concern that this would have negative impacts on the environment and existing transport networks. The term “non-connecting roads” is not terminology used by the Council, nor was it mentioned in the email provided as clarification.

For this reason, I am refusing your request pursuant to section 17(g)(ii) of the LGOIMA, as the information requested is not held by the local authority and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown and organisation.

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 to refuse information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require further information, please contact official.information@wcc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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