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Tēnā koe Edwin

Thank you for your request of 13 October 2024 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting information regarding the electric vehicle charger station in Island Bay. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). Please find my response below.

1. *Did WCC or Wtg Regional Council pay for the Zero charging station opposite Island Bay New World?*

The Council has installed Zero charger stations across Wellington city as part of the 'Charged Up Capital' programme funded in the 2021 Long-term Plan (LTP).

2. *If so, what was the cost?*

The cost for the charger station in Island Bay, which comprises two electric vehicle chargers, was \$97,848.72 excluding GST. The charger station was signed off and made live for public use on the 12 September 2024.

3. *Are these being implemented to make a profit or break even?*

At the time of budget approval, officers estimated that the charger network would make a profit and have a positive Net Present Value (NPV).

4. *Why would WCC/WRC even be involved in this at all? What is the public policy reason?*

The 'Charged Up Capital' programme was approved to support delivery of the Te Atakura - First to Zero blueprint which has electrification of Wellington's vehicle fleet as one of "*The seven big moves for a Zero Carbon Wellington*". The project was allocated funding in the 2021 LTP to deliver 60 chargers over five years, and so far, 34 chargers have been installed. In the 2024 LTP, Councillors have asked for the project to be reviewed.

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

Nāku noa, nā



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