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Tony Randle FYI.org.nz

By email to: fyi-request-3002-71bdeeb2@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Randle

Official Information Request Response

Thank you for your information request submitted via the FYI.org.nz website on 31 July 2015, requesting information about the PwC report on Bus Rapid Transport.

In your request, you asked the following:

I understand from the DomPost Web Site article "Wellington bus system narrowed down to two options for rapid network" (URL: http://www.stuff.co.nz/dominion-post/news/70712399/wellington-bus-system-narrowed-down-to-two-options-for-rapid-network) that the WCC has received a report from Price Waterhouse Cooper on options for Bus Rapid Transit along the Wellington City Growth Spine.

1) Could I please have a copy of the PWC Report on the options for Wellington bus rapid transit?

I have attached a copy of the PwC report – PwC BRT Indicative Business Case.

2) Could I please have a copy of the detailed option costs (including how they were calculated) outlined in the PWC report?

This is included in the information provided as a response to question 1.

3) Could I please have a copy of the detailed option benefits (including how they were calculated) outlined in the PWC report?

This is included in the information provided as a response to question 1.

4) Could I please have a copy of the detailed option benefit/cost ratios (including how they were calculated) outlined in the PWC report?

This is included in the information provided as a response to question 1.

5) Could I please have a copy of the detailed option patronage estimates (including how they were calculated) outlined in the PWC report?

This is included in the information provided as a response to question 1.

6) Can I please have a copy of the Terms of Reference (or contract) for the BRT Indicative Business Case?

Please find attached a copy of the Terms of Reference for the BRT Indicative Business Case.

7) Can I please have a copy of the membership of "The project Steering Group and Working Group" referred to in the PWC Business Case?

Please find attached a copy of the Steering Group Terms of Reference.

8) Can I please have a copy of the minutes of the meetings of "The project Steering Group and Working Group" referred to in the PWC Business Case?

I have attached copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Ngauranga to Airport Steering Group.

Please note that information not relevant to your request – not having a relationship to Bus Rapid Transport – has been redacted. I have also redacted text under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), section 7(2)(f)(i)&(ii) to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through free and frank expression of opinion, and to prevent improper pressure or harassment.

If you disagree with this decision, you can apply in writing to the Ombudsman to have the decision investigated and reviewed under section 27 (3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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