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Dear Tony

**Transfer of request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 11 September 2015 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

*'In July 2015, I asked the Wellington City Council (WCC) for the background information and calculation information that supports the Wellington BRT Indicative Business Case (BRT IBC) (Refer:*

*[http://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=2838&d=sfXx1cBKjmbQS8cP7u7eZEzxiMlbeiHWOHuKKwj\\_9w&u=https%3a%2f%2fwww%2efyi%2eorg%2enz%2frequest%2f3002-request-for-the-2015-pwc-report-on-bus-rapid-transit-for-wellington-city%29](http://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=2838&d=sfXx1cBKjmbQS8cP7u7eZEzxiMlbeiHWOHuKKwj_9w&u=https%3a%2f%2fwww%2efyi%2eorg%2enz%2frequest%2f3002-request-for-the-2015-pwc-report-on-bus-rapid-transit-for-wellington-city%29)*

*I understand from the WCC response (Refer:*

*<http://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=2838&d=sfXx1cBKjmbQS8cP7u7eZEzxiMlbeiHWOHyMegis9w&u=https%3a%2f%2fwww%2efyi%2eorg%2enz%2frequest%2f3002-request-for-the-2015-pwc-report-on-bus-rapid-transit-for-wellington-city%23incoming-9632> ) that the NZTA led the work, contracted to Price Waterhouse Cooper, on the BRT IBC options for Bus Rapid Transit along the Wellington City Growth Spine.*

*Based on the WCC advice that NZTA holds the information I requested, I now ask the NZTA for the background information and calculation information that supports the BRT IBC.*

*1) Could I please have a copy of the detailed option cost information, including how they were calculated & totalled, as published in the BRT IBC ?*

*2) Could I please have a copy of the detailed option benefit information, including how they were calculated & totalled, as published in the BRT IBC ?*

*3) Could I please have a copy of the detailed option benefit/cost ratios (BCR) information, including how they were calculated & totalled, as published in the BRT IBC ?*

*4) Could I please have a copy of the detailed option patronage estimate information, including how they were calculated & totalled, as published in the BRT IBC ?*

*5) Could I please have a copy of the detailed option Multi-Criteria Assessment estimate information, including how they were calculated & totalled, as published in the BRT IBC ?*

*I would note that the request cost, benefit, BCR and patronage information is published across a large number of tables in the business case. For the sake of clarity, it is the supporting detailed calculations (commonly from spreadsheets) used to create these tables that I seek. I would also note my specification of which tables are of interest is outlined the correspondence on my previous information request (Refer: my response of 3 September 2015:*

*['http://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=2838&d=sfXx1cBKjmbQS8cP7u7eZEzxiMIbeiHWOCyPfVr99A&u=https%3a%2f%2fwww%2efyi%2eorg%2enz%2frequest%2f3002-request-for-the-2015-pwc-report-on-bus-rapid-transit-for-wellington-city '](http://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=2838&d=sfXx1cBKjmbQS8cP7u7eZEzxiMIbeiHWOCyPfVr99A&u=https%3a%2f%2fwww%2efyi%2eorg%2enz%2frequest%2f3002-request-for-the-2015-pwc-report-on-bus-rapid-transit-for-wellington-city)*

This letter is to advise you that the NZ Transport Agency is transferring your request to the Greater Wellington Regional Council.

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of the Greater Wellington Regional Council. Accordingly, we are transferring your request under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982.

You will therefore receive further correspondence on your request from the Greater Wellington Regional Council. The time limit for their response to you will be 20 working days from the date they receive our advice of the transfer.

Yours sincerely



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For Chief Executive