

26 March 2026

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REF: OIA-21287

Dear Andrew

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your webform request of 26 February 2026 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1) *Please provide me with a list of the titles, dates, and filing system reference numbers of documents held that model the provision of passenger bus routes between:*
 - a. *Porirua and Lower Hutt*
 - b. *Porirua and Petone*
 - c. *Tawa and Lower Hutt*
 - d. *Tawa and Petone*
 - e. *Grenada and Lower Hutt*
 - f. *Grenada and Petone*
 - g. *Johnsonville and Lower Hutt*
 - h. *Johnsonville and Petone*
 - i. *Newlands and Lower Hutt*
 - j. *Newlands and Petone*
 - k. *Woodridge and Lower Hutt*
 - l. *Woodridge and Petone*

- 2) *Please provide me with a list of the titles, dates, and filing system reference numbers of documents held that model the provision of passenger rail transport between:*
 - a. *Porirua (or stations further north and south) and Petone*
 - b. *Porirua (or stations further north and south) and Lower Hutt*

I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act because the the information requested does not exist. The NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) does not have any documents that model the provision of passenger bus and rail services between the specified zones.

Public transport services in the Wellington region, including service design and planning, are the responsibility of Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC). As such you may wish to contact GWRC to enquire whether it holds any information relevant to your request.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact Ministerial Services by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Russell', is written above a thin horizontal line.

Sam Russell

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