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Tēnā koe Ms McDermott

Thank you for your email of 1 April 2026 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- *Can I please have a copy of the Governance Statement 2025-2028. This should have already been published and it is a breach of the Local Government Act 2002 that it has not been. Other Council's have their's published and so should WCC.*

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

You can now find a copy of the Council's [Local Governance Statement 2025-2028](#) on our website.

I also note that [section 40\(2\)](#) of the Local Government Act 2002 states that a locally authority must comply with subsection (1) within 6 months after each triennial general election of the members of the local authority. The last election was held on 11 October 2025 and have published within the six months of that date. Therefore, we are not in breach of the Act.

I trust this information is helpful. If you have any concerns about the response please contact [official.information@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:official.information@wcc.govt.nz). Alternatively, you are advised of your right to raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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