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Miss M Quicken

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Tēnā koe Miss Quicken,

### **Request for information 2026-161**

I refer to your request for information dated 9 April 2026, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 9 April 2026. You have requested the following:

*“I would like to understand the figures from the GRWC wide basis grouped to group functions. Please provide for the latest FY25/26 where spending exceeds \$10k. A list of consultancy services by project with:*

- A. *Consultancy entity name*
- B. *Project name*
- C. *Group(s) consulted or Cost centre/s*
- D. *Cost*

*On the above, I would like to understand from financial impact perspective where GRWC relies on external consulting services over it being done in-house. Thank you.*

*There was earlier 2025-036 by someone else but it was from earlier FYs and focused on Metlink only.”*

### **Greater Wellington’s response follows:**

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

Please refer to **Attachment One – List of Consultancy services** for the 2025/26 financial year.

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Act.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where appropriate. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alison Trustrum-Rainey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Alison Trustrum-Rainey**

Kaiwhakahaere Matua Pūtea me ngā Tūraru | Group Manager Finance and Risk