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Tēnā koe James

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Re: Communication Regarding Mayor and HOTC

Thank you for your email of 21 May 2026, requesting information about the letter/correspondence Auckland Mayor Wayne Brown wrote to the Heart of the City (HOTC) in March.

The letter sent by the Mayor to the HOTC board members has been withheld under section 7(2)(c)(i) of LGOIMA. This is because the letter was provided in confidence and releasing it would be likely to discourage similar information from being shared in future where it is in the public interest for that information to continue to be provided.

The decision by Auckland Council to release the information contained in this response was made by Lou-Ann Ballantyne, General Manager Governance and Engagement.

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