

By email

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Dear Mr Sim

Request for information 2018-232

I refer to your request for information dated 7 September 2018, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) on 7 September 2018. You have requested the following information:

“I'm interested in knowing roughly how much was spent during the planning and execution of the recent bus changes and on what.

I expect this to include costs relating to the consultations, any hired experts, any research and validating that was done, and advertising.”

On 18 September 2018, Margaret Meek, Business Advisor, Public Transport, emailed you to request that you clarify (or amend) your request, so that GWRC would be able to identify the information within the scope of your request. To date, we have not heard from you with clarification, or amendment, of your original request.

GWRC's decision follows:

Section 10(2) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 states that “the official information requested shall be specified with due particularity in the request”.

As your request currently stands, we do not consider that you have specified the information that you request with due particularity.

[Here](#) is a guide published by the Office of the Ombudsman for requestors.

If you still wish to obtain information, please provide more detail about the information you request. Please contact Charlotte Vaughan, Strategic Business Partner, E: Charlotte.Vaughan@gw.govt.nz; Ph: 04 830 4213, should you wish to discuss this matter further.

RESPONSE TO OIA 2018-232



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.

Yours sincerely



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