

Our Reference: A1187895

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George Wilcox
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Dear George,

**LGOIMA Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)
Request**

We refer to your information request dated 15 November 2018. A copy of your request is set out below and numbered for clarity:

1. Recently, the ORC announced that a Dunedin airport bus service was being considered. I am writing to request any updates to that investigation, including relevant documents such as reports, timelines and business cases.
2. Additionally, I ask whether the following additions to Dunedin's public transport system are also being considered: express services (eg Mosgiel - City direct) - ferry services -school bus services -passenger rail services -bus priority treatments (eg bus lanes, bus priority signals)

I have been informed by ORC transport staff of the following in response to your questions:

Question 1

The 2018 - 2028 Long Term Plan was released earlier this year, page 95 outlines the transport initiatives that the Otago Regional Council are considering over the 10-year life of the plan. Included in the plan is a commitment for the ORC to investigate the feasibility of a Dunedin city to airport service. The first step is a feasibility study which is planned for 2019.

A copy of the long term plan is available at:

<https://www.orc.govt.nz/media/5831/orc-long-term-plan-2018-2028.pdf>

Question 2

Our overall planning for public transport across the region is outlined in the Regional Public Transport Plan Otago 2014. The plan covers all ORC priorities for future services including bus, ferry and rail.

For our future

The plan is available at:

<https://www.orc.govt.nz/media/6034/rptp-2014-including-addendums.pdf>

For completeness I can also direct you to the Otago Southland Regional Land Transport Plan 2015-2021. The plan was updated in June 2018 and provides a list of projects including public transport projects in the region.

The plan is available at:

<https://www.orc.govt.nz/media/5761/updated-otago-southland-regional-transport-plans-2015-2021.pdf>

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any queries concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JG', followed by a comma.

James Gribble
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