

By Email

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Dear Mr Middleton

Request for information 2018-398

I refer to your request for information dated 20 December 2018 which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) on 20 December 2018. You have requested the following information:

“I request any reports, memoranda, emails, meeting notes, presentations, business cases, proposals or other documents relating to any projected cost savings (or reduction in costs) proposed to arise with the introduction of new contracts which came into effect in 2018.

I also request any budgets, requests, reports, memoranda, emails, meeting notes, presentations, business cases, proposals or other documents relating to the actual cost of introducing those contracts - including, but not limited to, the costs of additional stakeholder/community/public engagement, staff time and expenses in managing implementation of the changes, consultants engaged to review or manage the changes or their impact, internally or externally prepared reports, additional communications or media management or public relations costs, making changes to routes or timetables following the signing of contracts, and the cost of receiving and managing feedback on the changes, including the handling of complaints. Where possible, please break down the costs by the categories identified above, and by any other logical categories.”

It is necessary for GWRC to extend the time available to it to answer your request to 11 March 2019. This decision is made pursuant to section 14 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) on the basis that:

1. your request is for a large quantity of information and meeting the original 20 working day time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of GWRC.
2. your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original 20 working day time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of GWRC.

3. consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response to your request cannot be reasonably made within the original 20 working day time limit.

You have the right, under section 27(3) of the Act, to make a complaint about this extension to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely



Greg Pollock
General Manager, Public Transport