

11 December 2023

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Request for information 2023-284

I refer to your request for information dated 18 November 2023, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 18 November 2023. You have requested the following:

“As a separate request, can you provide all analysis and report you hold on the costs and benefits of the recent increase in the stops on the Waikanae/SH1 Otaki leg of the 290 route?”

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

We understand you to be referring to the change to the running of the route 290 service, from along the expressway (with no stops), to along the old State Highway 1. We have installed four new bus stops at Peka Peka Road and Te Horo. This was in response to requests received from both communities for access to a bus service.

There are no additional operating costs associated with making this change as the service has resumed operating along the originally contracted route.

There was no cost-benefit analysis or report conducted for this change, therefore we are refusing this part of your request under section 17(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 on the basis that the information requested is not held by the local authority and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is either held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation.

The cost of installing the four new bus stops was \$3,058.23 (\$764.56 each) excluding GST.

The breakdown of this cost is as follows:

New Stop Install	\$1,267.80
Timetable inserts	\$96.16
Timetable holder	\$788.04
Vegetation control	\$36.06
Labour	\$66.27
Materials	\$123.90
Metlink Sign	\$680.00
Total	\$3,058.23

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 Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

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

Nāku iti noa, nā



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