

16 January 2024

File Ref: OIAPR-1274023063-24876

By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Request for information 2023-312

I refer to your request for information dated Wednesday 20 December 2023, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on Wednesday 20 December 2023. You have requested the following:

“I refer to the recent announcement regarding LGWM (<https://beehive.govt.nz/release/ministers-mayor-and-chair-agree-end-let%E2%80%99s-get-wellington-moving>). I would like to request copies of the briefing papers provided to councillors and officials regarding this announcement that contain details of the deal. Feel free to contact me for any clarification.”

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

Greater Wellington does not hold any briefing papers provided to councillors and officials regarding the abovementioned announcement. We are therefore refusing your request under section 17(e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) on the basis that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

When refusing a request under section 17(e) of the Act, we are required to consider consulting you before making our decision. As we do not hold any briefing papers, consulting you would not change our decision.

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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