

By email

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Dear Mr Randle

Request for information OIA 2020-005

I refer to your email dated 17 January 2020 which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) on 17 January 2019. You have requested the following information following GWRC's response to your request for information OIA 2020-005:

'Information Requested: I understand that information that was previously withheld is not longer deemed Commercial in Confidence due to the implementation of the new PTOM contracts for bus and passenger rail services. I am interested in be provided with a complete copy of these Transport Rates calculation spreadsheets.

A) Can a copy of the spreadsheets used to calculate the detailed Transport Rates that support the GWRC 2007/08 Annual Plan please be provided ?

B) Can a copy of the spreadsheets used to calculate the detailed Transport Rates that support the GWRC 2008/09 Annual Plan please be provided ?

C) Can a copy of the spreadsheets used to calculate the detailed Transport Rates that support the GWRC 2010/11 Annual Plan please be provided ?

D) Can a copy of the spreadsheets used to calculate the detailed Transport Rates that support the GWRC 2011/12 Annual Plan please be provided ?

E) Can a copy of the spreadsheets used to calculate the detailed Transport Rates that support the GWRC 2013/14 Annual Plan please be provided ?

F) Can a copy of the spreadsheets used to calculate the detailed Transport Rates that support the GWRC 2014/15 Annual Plan please be provided ?

G) Can a copy of the spreadsheets used to calculate the detailed Transport Rates that support the GWRC 2016/17 Annual Plan please be provided ?

G) Can a copy of the spreadsheets used to calculate the detailed Transport Rates that support the GWRC 2017/18 Annual Plan please be provided ?

It is preferred that the requested information is provided in its complete and original spreadsheet format. It is further requested that any spreadsheets linked to the main calculation spreadsheet are also provided as part of this request.'



GWRC's response follows:

Information Requested: I understand that information that was previously withheld is not longer deemed Commercial in Confidence due to the implementation of the new PTOM contracts for bus and passenger rail services. I am interested in be provided with a complete copy of these Transport Rates calculation spreadsheets.

Implementation of the new PTOM contracts for bus and passenger rail services does not automatically mean that commercial grounds for withholding information no longer apply.

However, we are prepared to release to you a version of each of the spreadsheets used to calculate the Transport Rate Model that you have requested. Note that the information that will be released to you with redactions, so that the information you receive will align with the information provided to you in relation to your request for the 2018/19 calculations behind the Transport Rate Model. Please refer to OIA-2019-325 provided to you in response to your request for the 2018/19 calculation. The grounds in the OIA-2019-325 letter will be relied on in respect of the documents requested above.

We will release the information that you have requested as soon as practicable. Note that due to the size of your request this may take some time.

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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General Manager Corporate Services