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**From:** s(7)(2)(f)(ii) on behalf of Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 4:47 pm  
**To:** Councillor Desley Simpson; Councillor Alf Filipaina; Councillor Andrew Baker; Councillor Angela Dalton; Councillor Chris Darby; Councillor Christine Fletcher; Councillor Daniel Newman; Councillor Greg Sayers; Councillor John Watson; Councillor Josephine Bartley; Councillor Julie Fairey; Councillor Ken Turner; Councillor Kerrin Leoni; Councillor Lotu Fuli; Councillor Maurice Williamson; Councillor Mike Lee; Councillor Richard Hills; Councillor Shane Henderson; Councillor Sharon Stewart; Councillor Wayne Walker  
**Subject:** Emails received - Feedback on Mayoral Proposal for Auckland Council's Annual Budget 2023-24  
**Attachments:** 1.06.2023 - Emails received - Feedback on Mayoral Proposal for Auckland Council's Annual Budget 2023-24.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Tēnā koutou

On behalf of Mayor Wayne Brown, please find attached – Emails received today – Feedback on Mayoral Proposal for Auckland Council’s Annual Budget 2023-24.

Kind regards

Wayne

**Wayne Brown**  
**Mayor of Auckland**  
Office of the Mayor of Auckland  
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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 6:33 am  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** Budget

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Wayne Brown campaigned on getting tough to sort auckland out. Can you not find more cuts to cycle lanes and other nice to haves until we get this budget under control. Once sorted we can slowly introduce the nice to have s again.

Is it not time that people learned that sometimes we must do without to balance the books.  
Stick to your tough script.

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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 8:41 am  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** Borrowing to buy shares

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Hi Wayne

One can understand ratepayers not understanding much about shares but that should not be the case with counsellors.

I invest and use CraigsIP. I have been to a few events where Mark Lister, Investment Director was a keynote speaker. He sometimes does an opinion piece for the Herald. If some of your counsellors will not listen to you they might listen to an expert. He is a very nice guy so maybe you could ask him to speak to the counsellors.

Maybe you would ask the counsellors opposed to the sale if they would borrow money against their own homes to buy Airport shares.

Kind regards

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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 9:50 am  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** Selling airport shares

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Hi Mayor Brown,

Can I ask ,which of the dip shits councillors are against the sale of the airport.  
Shame you can't kick there ass as that's where there brains are.  
Keep up your good work Mayor Brown.

Regards <sup>s7(2)(a) pr</sup>

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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 9:53 am  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** Budget

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Hi Wayne,

We met and had a short chat at the event Damian Grant hosted (speaker was Roger Patridge) a couple of months back.

Thank you for the budget. I support 100% the selling of the airport shares. Share this quote to those who don't understand the situation "**Assets can melt, Debt will snowball**". I learnt this quote from my friend, and I share it in the personal finance workshops I conduct. Await the sale of Airport shares.

And thanks for the reduction in cones, more could be reduced. Also, if you noticed, the new road signs are very flimsy, poorly installed and some a hazard (obstruct the view of drivers). It's either a very incompetent lot of people at road transport or there's some "monkey" business going on.

Cheers,

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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 10:07 am  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** Great job

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I have been watching your battle with the entrenched management of the Auckland council, and you seem to be winning. To get rid of the airport shares which are highly inflated ,like everything in New Zealand ,would be a coup for you, and a great part to take down the cities deficit. The only major infrastructure that needs doing is a new under harbour tunnel with rail capacity , a port move, and unfortunately the completion of that serious mistake the underground train thing , to karangahape road .. the city has been run by inexperienced fools for many many years, so you have tonnes of mistakes and crap to clean up. I returned to auckland, had a nice place in st heliers, but moved to Melbourne because of all the small minded auckland inhabitants. Pity really, but I see a good man in you, trying to right a lot of wrongs. Keep up the good work Much respect s7(2)(a) privacy

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy >  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 11:16 am  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown; Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** A Tour de Force! Well done Wayne! Brilliant content & delivery this morning. Bullseye!

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Wayne,

A quick note to say “a heartfelt thank you” & “well done”, for this mornings wonderful speech & delivery this morning.

I’m still watching the video but you have delivered precisely what the community voted for you were looking for.

Anyway, enough from me but please do take comfort from all your terrific hard work.

The next round of champagne & smoked salmon is on me!

Keep doing what you are doing - Auckland needs you now more than ever!

Kindest possible regards.

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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 11:42 am  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** Compliment

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Hi Wayne,

I believe you are doing an excellent and difficult job as Mayor of Auckland.

I only wish Wellington could have a right-wing mayor instead of a lightweight greenie who loves handbags, and we're stuck with Grant Robertson MP who squanders money wholesale.

Keep up the good work and your attacks on the left-wing media - they are drongos!

Regards,  
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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 12:19 pm  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** congratulations

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Wayne

A word of encouragement, your focus and approach to Auckland council budget is on the button.....I recollect the head of Auckland finance being interviewed on RNZ 6 years ago, and stating "we can borrow what we want, we are guaranteed by the ratepayers" and therein has been the folly of this ridiculous entity for the past decade....cant afford it, so borrow, for arts, business development, libraries and endless crazy commitments that were never affordable in the context of a manageable budget.

Your comments this morning were exactly correct....many councillors cannot, or will not run the city as a sustainable business owned by ratepayers.

Again, well done and please keep the focus on the fiscal irresponsibility.

Kind Regards

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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 12:32 pm  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** Budget

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Attn; Mayor W Brown

Listening to you with respect to the current budget. About time someone put Council under the microscope. Well done.

Please name those councillors who won't support the sale of Auckland Airport shares. They should all quit en masse

Regards

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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 1:01 pm  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** Keep Being Who You Are

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Good Afternoon Wayne

I am no longer an Aucklander but if I was I would have certainly voted for you.

This latest nonsense about cherry picking reporters is too funny.

For how many years did the former Prime Minister pick and choose who she would front for, who she would select from a crowd in order that only their questions would be answered.

This is the same main stream media who have and continue to cherry pick articles and content to convey their wish list of how the world should work.

You are a warrior to be sure...keep going. There are supporters of yours everywhere as you kick against the roadblocks and walls that have been constructed to keep other ideas at bay.

Oh by the way...when you have eradicated cones in your neck of the woods, please get down here to Canterbury.

There are more cones than people stretching from the east to the west and north to south.

It is beyond ridiculous.

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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 2:05 pm  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** More congratulations and well-wishes

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**Dear Mayor Brown**

**Just a quick email to offer my support, thanks and well-wishes for your work as Mayor of Auckland. I cannot imagine how you deal with all those difficult personalities. Solving the problems must seem easy compared to that. But most of all I just adore the way you are handling the so-called media regarding the Budget announcement. What goes around comes around. I totally support you and tell all my mates and family so too.**

**I think you are a really terrific man and I wish you were prime minister.**

**Please look after your own well-being and health and *illegitimi non carborundum they are not worth it.***

***Best wishes***

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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 2:10 pm  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** Well done!

Dear Mayor Brown

From a little old lady to a very brave man. Well done for standing up to the machinations of a government that only allows one party the right of free speech. Well done on restricting some media from attending your speech event in the pursuit of objective journalism.

Keep going!

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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 2:34 pm  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Cc:** Councillor Mike Lee  
**Subject:** Concern re Media Censorship

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Hi Wayne,

I'm very concerned to read of your selected censorship of media organisations at your press conference re the annual budget earlier today.

None of us like all the media, but in your job on behalf of all ratepayers it's very important that all media are included to hear you speak, and all media need to be able to question you on your proposals for the city as well. As a ratepayer I want to hear your answers as it's very important decisions that you're making on behalf of all of us.

I hate to have to say it, but if you can't handle the heat maybe it's time for you to re-consider as to whether you're the right person to lead our great city.

I have cc'd our Waitemata and Gulf ward councillor Mike Lee into this email.

Regards,  
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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 2:53 pm  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** Exclusion of Certain Media Outlets

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Dear Mayor Wayne Brown,

I was angered to hear that only certain journalistic organisations, ones that weren't "pretty nasty", were invited to your Budget Announcement.

The exclusion of journalistic organisations, and then inviting only specific journalists in the hope to get more favorable coverage is cowardly, and insulting to your voters.

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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 3:38 pm  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** Airport shares - good time to sell per technical perspective - price will collapse until 2025

Albeit a merchant banking service, if you cannot get the sale through, then seek a bond against the value and borrow against the bond with bank securing against both and allow bank to sell them if the security level are breached. Then no one has control over the decision plus council gets the cash flow.

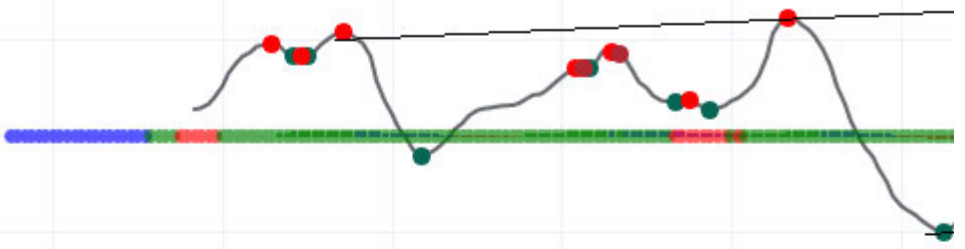


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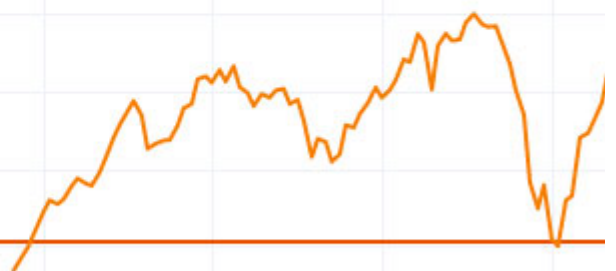
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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 4:11 pm  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** swarbrick as MP for Ak Central

Hi busy man ,

Keep up good work .

I think chippy and michael wood are waste of space .

Does swarbrick not want to know/or support elected mayor for Auckland ?

She was proactive to win seat at last election but appears to be wanting now ?

cheers

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**From:** s7(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 June 2023 4:20 pm  
**To:** Mayor Wayne Brown  
**Subject:** Outstanding Work

Hi Wayne,

Just a quick email to give the big thumbs up and congratulate you on your stance and strategy. Absolutely love your straight, no nonsense approach.

I've watched Auckland city ruined by agendas and pet projects.

You have restored my faith in humanity with common sense.

I would even consider running for council to ensure you have the right support around you to get stuff done.

Kind Regards

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