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Dear Glenn,

**The information you requested - CAS-399456-V9L4X9**

Thank you for your request for information dated 28 June 2021 about costs relating to The Avenue bus layover.

To provide for a final bus stop and layover, this original project was planned to achieve a relatively low-cost outcome to support the New Network Central Suburbs services. Once this became operational it became clear that the space provided was inadequate for the number of buses that the facility was required to support due to network growth and operational issues began to emerge.

The current project is designed to produce a more enduring outcome for the scale of AT Metro bus operation that we are supporting in this location. The new design will also accommodate out of service bus movements combined with safety enhancements for buses completing u-turns within The Avenue.

The cost to remove the indents was \$24,365.23. The current project which includes additional space, safety improvements and an extension has a contract value of \$252,259.00. As work is currently ongoing the final cost is yet to be confirmed.

I would like to thank you for your interest in this project and I do hope the information supplied will be of assistance to you.

Should you believe that we have not responded appropriately to your request, you are able to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA Act and seek an investigation and review regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely



Stacey Van der Putten  
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