

23 September

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REF: OIA-8723

Dear Tony

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 27 August 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), as refined on 9 September 2021:

- [1) Can I have a copy of any and all farebox recovery ratios received from Auckland Transport that shows the annual farebox recovery ratios for individual PTOM units services they provide (including the estimated future farebox recovery ratios for units if provided to the NZTA)?*
- 2) Can I please have a copy of communications between NZTA/Waka Kotahi and Auckland Transport on the subject of their PTOM Unit Commerciality Ratios including whether they have or have not published this information.*
- 3) Can I have a copy of any and all farebox recovery ratios received from Greater Wellington Regional Council that shows the annual farebox recovery ratios for individual PTOM units services they provide (including the estimated future farebox recovery ratios for units if provided to the NZTA)?*
- 4) Can I please have a copy of communications between NZTA/Waka Kotahi and Greater Wellington Regional Council on the subject of their PTOM Unit Commerciality Ratios including whether they have or have not published this information.*
- 5) Can I have a copy of any and all farebox recovery ratios received from Environment Canterbury that shows the annual farebox recovery for individual PTOM units services they provide (including the estimated future farebox recovery ratios for units if provided to the NZTA)?*
- 6) Can I please have a copy of communications between NZTA/Waka Kotahi and Environment Canterbury on the subject of their PTOM Unit Commerciality Ratios including whether they have or have not published this information.*

Queries 1, 3 and 5

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency has not received, or requested, farebox recovery ratios for the Auckland Transport (AT), Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC), or Environment Canterbury

(ECAN) public transport networks. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act, as the information is not held by Waka Kotahi.

I note that you have previously submitted requests to AT, GWRC and ECAN for which this information would be in scope. As such, I considered it unnecessary to transfer your requests to the respective organisations.

Queries 2, 4 and 6

Waka Kotahi has not communicated specifically with AT, GWRC or ECAN on the subject of their PTOM Unit Commerciality Ratios, including whether they have or have not published this information. I am therefore refusing these parts of your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, please contact Ian Stuart, Principal Advisor, by email to ian.stuart@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 890 4747.

Yours sincerely



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