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Dear Tony

**Extending the time to respond and partial response to your request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 29 April 2022 to Wellington City Council requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*...1) Since July 2020, a copy of meeting documentation for all meetings between WCC and LGWM where the predicted population and housing growth for Wellington City was discussed including copies of any agendas, reports and/or presentations at these meetings.*

*2) Since July 2020, a copy of the correspondence between WCC and LGWM on the predicted population and housing growth for Wellington City including copies of any reports and/or other information was attached to or linked from these emails.*

*3) A copy of meeting documentation for all meetings between WCC and LGWM where the WCC Spatial Plan reports "Citywide Estimated Growth Distribution Figures September 2021" and/or "Citywide Estimated Growth Distribution Figures 25/09/2020" were discussed including copies of any agendas, reports and/or presentations at these meetings.*

*4) A copy of the correspondence between WCC and LGWM where the WCC Spatial Plan reports "Citywide Estimated Growth Distribution Figures September 2021" and/or "Citywide Estimated Growth Distribution Figures 25/09/2020" were attached or discussed including copies of any other reports and/or other information was attached to or linked from these emails.*

*5) A copy of meeting documentation for all meetings between WCC and LGWM where the LGWM "Urban Development Summary Report. October 2021" report was discussed including copies of any agendas, reports and/or presentations at these meetings.*

*6) A copy of the correspondence between WCC and LGWM where the LGWM "Urban Development Summary Report. October 2021" report was attached or discussed including copies of any reports and/or other information was attached to or linked from these emails...*

Your request was transferred to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, as it coordinates responses on behalf of the funding partners (Waka Kotahi, Wellington City Council and Greater Wellington Regional Council).

Waka Kotahi has performed multiple searches in order to respond to parts 2, 4 and 6 of your request. This includes carrying out email sweeps of relevant Waka Kotahi and Let's Get Wellington Moving mailboxes. The searches were targeted searches through mailboxes of staff we believe to be most likely to hold the information of interest to you. Unfortunately, despite trying to narrow down these searches using specific key words and limiting the number of mailboxes in scope, we have still found in excess of 2,200 emails that may fall within the scope of your request.

We would need to review each of these emails in order to determine which ones are in scope of your request. I am therefore refusing these parts of your request under section 18(f) as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

I am extending the timeframe for making a decision on parts 1, 3, and 5 of your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Act, by an additional 15 working days. We will send you our response on the balance of your request on, or before 24 June 2022.

We are extending the deadline because we need to consult other before we can decide how to respond to your request and it will take us more than 20 working days to thoroughly respond to your request.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to partially refuse your request and extend the time we will take to respond to your request. You can find the contact details for the Ombudsman at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Ministerial Services, by email to [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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