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Tēnā koe Tony

Request for information 2023-025

I refer to your request for information dated 4 February 2023, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 4 February 2023. You have requested the following:

“I am interested in the background to the GWRC Procurement of Wellington bus services.

I note there is a Report RPE 2016.283 titled "Procurement of Bus Services under the Public Transport Operating Model" and dated 14 June 2016 but this report is heavily redacted under LGOIMA clause Section 7 (2) (i) Negotiation.

Now that the PTOM bus contracts have been established and have been operational for some years:

- 1) Can I please have an unredacted version of Report RPE 2016.283?
- 2) Can I please have an unredacted version of the Report appendices?
- 3) Can I please have a copy of the meeting minute associated with this report?

If this information is held in electronic form, it is preferred that it is provided in its complete and original electronic format.”

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

Please find attached:

- 1) Attachment 1 – Report RPE 2016.283 titled ‘Procurement of Bus Services under the Public Transport Operating Model.’ Dated 14 June 2016.
- 2) Attachment 2 – Appendix titled ‘Assurance Letter from Deloitte’. Dated 31 May 2016.

We engaged with Deloitte to provide financial advice in support of implementing the Public Transport Operating Model. This involved a commercial review of the key commercial and payments related provisions of the Draft Bus Partnering Contract dated 7 April 2016.

We have redacted commercially sensitive information from this document, in accordance with Section 7 (2)(b)(ii) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

- 3) Attachment 3 - Minutes of the Sustainable Transport Committee meeting held in the Council Chamber, Greater Wellington Regional Council, Shed 39, 2 Fryatt Quay, Pipitea, Wellington, on Wednesday, 22 June 2016 at 12:10pm.

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 Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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