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Tēnā koe Malia

### **Official information request regarding e-scooters on Campus**

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated 19 April 2023:

*"I would like to request information regarding the use of hireable e-scooters on the Te Herenga Waka Kelburn Campus grounds.  
More specifically -*

- a) *Why is the entirety of the Kelburn Campus geofenced as a "no go zone" by both Beam and Flamingo, when neither the Massey or Otago campuses in Wellington are? Was this a decision made by Te Herenga Waka, or by Beam/Flamingo?*
- b) *What was the motivation to not work directly with these companies to provide e-scooter parking near the boundaries of this "no-go zone" like Massey and Otago provide by their campuses?*
- c) *Was any consultation done with the wider student/staff body regarding the use of e-scooters as their primary form of transport?*
- d) *Is any future consultation with the student/staff body regarding e-scooters on campus planned, or alignment with local e-scooter companies?"*

As per my correspondence dated 9 May 2023, parts a) and b) of your request have been transferred to Wellington City Council.

Information relating to parts c) and d) of your request does not exist or cannot be found. Therefore, these aspects of your request are refused in accordance with s18(e) of the Act.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions made regarding this request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at [oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz).

Ngā mihi nui

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