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Tēnā koe Carl

Request for information 2023-139

I refer to your request for information dated 30 May 2023, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 30 May 2023. You have requested the following:

“Please provide communication and discussion between GWRC and heritage NZ around the railway station install of snapper terminals.

I wish to understand both sides of the debate and any agreement reached.”

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

Please refer to **Attachments 1 - 6**. The general contents of each are listed below:

Attachment 1 and Attachments 1.1 and 1.2 – Correspondence between a Conservation Architect and the Snapper on Rail Project Manager. (Attachments 1.1 and 1.2 are attachments to the email chain in Attachment 1).

Attachment 2 – Letter from Heritage New Zealand to KiwiRail regarding the installation of the proposed Snapper systems at the Wellington Station.

Attachment 3 and 4 – Correspondence between the Snapper on Rail Project Manager, the Conservation Architect, and a Wellington City Council Heritage advisor.

Attachment 5 – Final agreement by Heritage New Zealand on the installation.

Attachment 6 and Attachment 6.1 – Correspondence from Heritage NZ with their letter regarding stage 2 of the validator project sent to KiwiRail. (Attachment 6.1 is an attachment to the email in Attachment 6.)

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fiona Abbott'.

Fiona Abbott

Kaiwhakahaere Matua Waka-ā-atea | Acting Group Manager Metlink