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Tēnā koe Anna

### **Request for information 2024-105**

I refer to your request for information dated 22 May 2024, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 22 May 2024. You have requested the following:

“Please supply all documentation relating to contracts the Wellington Regional Council has developed with Joyce Advisory or Steven Joyce.”

#### **Greater Wellington’s response follows:**

We have reviewed our Financial Management Information system and Document Management system and cannot find any evidence to show we have contracts with the Joyce Advisory or Steven Joyce. We extended the search to customers or suppliers which sound like the terms provided. And no results were found.


We have therefore refused your request under section 17(e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) on the basis that the document alleged to contain the information does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

When refusing a request for information under section 17(e) of the Act we are required to first consider consulting the requestor. In this instance we believed that consulting you would not change the outcome of our decision.

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 Act.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'alison trustrum-rainey', written in a cursive style.

**Alison Trustrum-Rainey**

Kaiwhakahaere Matua, Pūtea me ngā Tūraru|Group Manager Finance and Risk