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Tēnā koe Curious Wellingtonian

Thank you for your email of 7 August 2024 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council), requesting the following information:

*In relation to the Thorndon Quay roading upgrades, please provide any letters, emails, Txt messages, WhatsApp messages, Signal messages, Viber messages, calendar appointments, and handwritten/typed notes/recordings of phone conversations/meetings between:*

- *Cr Diane Calvert and Thorndon Quay affected business owners*
- *Cr Tony Randle and Thorndon Quay affected business owners*
- *Cr Ray Chung Thorndon Quay affected business owners*
- *Cr Nicola Young Thorndon Quay affected business owners*
- *Cr Diane Calvert and Minister Simeon Brown (and/or his staff)*
- *Cr Tony Randle and Minister Simeon Brown (and/or his staff)*
- *Cr Ray Chung and Minister Simeon Brown (and/or his staff)*
- *Cr Nicola Young and Minister Simeon Brown (and/or his staff)*
- *Cr Diane Calvert and Mark Crofskey*
- *Cr Tony Randle and Mark Crofskey*
- *Cr Ray Chung and Mark Crofskey*
- *Cr Nicola Young and Mark Crofskey*

*for the period between 1 June and 7 August 2024.*

Your request is being considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

This letter is to advise you that the Council needs to extend the due date of your response for 20 working days, pursuant to section 14(1)(a) of the LGOIMA, as the request is for a large quantity of official information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the local authority, and section 14(1)(b) of the LGOIMA, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

For this reason, you can expect a response from the Council no later than **2 October 2024**.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of WCC's decision to extend by the Ombudsman. 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 require further information, please contact [official.information@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:official.information@wcc.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

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