



## By email

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Dear Mr Randle

## Request for information 2015/055

I refer to your request for information dated 18 June 2015, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) on 18 June 2015. You have requested the following information:

*"The Dominion Post recently published a story titled "Fran Wilde rolled as Wellington's regional council deals with supercity fallout" (URL: <http://www.stuff.co.nz/dominion-post/news/69376888/Fran-Wilde-rolled-as-Wellingtons-regional-council-deals-with-supercity-fallout>). In this story it was reported that:*

*"The coup was sparked by a new regional reorganisation plan drafted without regional councillors' knowledge, and revealed by Wilde to a select few last week, Lamason said. Wilde was a major supporter of a region-wide amalgamation proposal scrapped by the Local Government Commission on Tuesday.*

*In "Plan B" Wilde recommended the transfer of major functions from local councils to the regional body, including roading, water, and economic development."*

*It was reported that the "Plan B" referred to in the article was also circulated to local council CEOs and/or mayors for comment.*

*Can I please have a copy of the "Plan B" document that was circulated to local council CEOs and/or mayors?*

*Can I please have a copy of any correspondence from the regional council associated with the "Plan B" document being circulated to local council CEOs and/or mayors ?*

*Can I please have a copy of any correspondence received by the regional council from local council CEOs and/or mayors associated with the "Plan B" document being circulated to them?*

*If this information is held in electronic form, I would prefer it was provided to me in its complete and original electronic format."*

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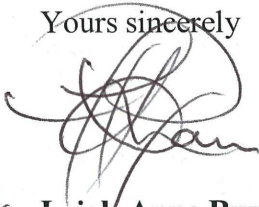
GWRC's response follows.

No "Plan B" document was circulated to local council chief executives and/or mayors. As a result, there is no correspondence from the regional council associated with the "Plan B" document being circulated to local council chief executives and/or mayors and there has been no correspondence received by GWRC from local council chief executives and/or mayors associated with the "Plan B" document being referred to them.

Accordingly, your request has been refused under section 17(g) Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) of the on the basis that the information you have requested is not held by GWRC.

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.

Yours sincerely



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