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Tēnā koe Miss W. Forest

Thank you for your email of 30 December 2024 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council), requesting the following information:

- 1) *The original application by the applicant, The Lakehouse Restaurant Limited and / or their proprietors, Mr and Mrs Kelly relating to the Urban on Manners restaurant the business seems to be trading as.*
- 2) *Objections that the application or renewal/s received.*
- 3) *The determination and / or decision that the council or it's district committee made - none of these seem to be available or accessible via the usual nzlii search*
- 4) *The council process documentation that outlines what checks and / or assessments the council currently does to verify the business registration, ownership and the responsible managers relating to the associated licensed premises (given the past trouble was about false information given by the applicant in the past relating to this point)*
- 5) *Any documentation of the ongoing checks or reporting that have been done on the premises or the management.*

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 10 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 **25 February 2025**.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require further information, please contact official.information@wcc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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