

By email

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Dear Mr Randle

Request for information 2018-004

I refer to your request for information dated 12 January 2018, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) on 12 January 2018. You have requested the following information:

“I am interested in the proposed GWRC 2018/19 Annual Plan and, in particular, how the Transport Rates have been calculated. Can you please provide me with a complete copy of the detailed calculations that were used to provide the transport rates information in the draft 2018/19 Annual Plan?”

I assume that the Transport Rates Calculation information is held in electronic spreadsheet form and I would prefer it was provided to me in its complete, original electronic format as I wish to understand how the calculations were made including the formula used. Please advise if this assumption is not correct and advice what format this information is held. If this information is not to be provided in its complete, original electronic format, please provide the grounds for the GWRC refusal to provide this information in the requested format.

I am also interested in changes to the Transport Reserve. Can you please provide me with a listing of the changes (contributions and withdrawals) from the Transport Reserve over the past three years including the source for the contributions and the target for the withdrawals?”

GWRC's response follows.

Transport rate model

The proposed GWRC 2018/19 public transport rates have not been finalised. This will be available after 28 February 2018. This part of your request will be processed once the document is ready.



Transport Reserve

Please find attached information pertaining to changes to the Transport Reserve. The source for the Transport Reserve contributions comes from savings within public transport. Please note that the terms 'transfers to reserves' and 'transfers from reserves' are interchangeable and are used for internal accounting purposes only.

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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dave Humm', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dave Humm
General Manager, Corporate Services / CFO