

23 August 2013

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By email to: fyi-request-905-289c3490@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Ms Robinson

Thank you for the patience shown since you submitted your information request relating to information held by the Council concerning Richard Reid and Associates; and Option RR, relating to the Basin Reserve transport options.

As I explained during our meeting at the Council for a separate request you made for different information, on 11 July 2013, there were a number of requests pending.

Much of the information you requested is publicly available. Some reports are substantial, so as they are available on the Council web-site, it is easier for me to direct you to the electronic versions.

Please find, as follows, links to the Council documents that reference Richard Reid Associates or Option RR:

Basin Reserve – Assessment of Alternative Options for Transport Improvements – 21 March 2013

<http://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/meetings/committees/strategy-and-policy/2013/03/21>
- report 4

Basin Reserve – Assessment of Alternative Options for transport Improvements – 28 February 2013

<http://wellington.govt.nz/~media/your-council/news/files/BasinReserveAlternatives.pdf>

Council Position on the NZTA Proposal for the Basin Reserve – 19 December 2012

<http://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/meetings/committees/council/2012/12/19>
- report 1

Additional information concerning Richard Reid's proposal and options can also be found on his company web-site, at <http://richardreid.co.nz/>.

Some emails have been withheld as they relate to confidential information about the contract cost and details between the Council and Richard Reid & Associates Ltd.

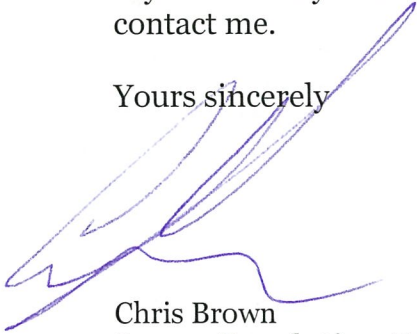


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If you disagree with the decision to withhold information, you can apply in writing to the Ombudsman to have the decision investigated and reviewed under section 27 (3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

If you have any further questions or require clarification then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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