

30 May 2022

File Ref: OIAP-7-24357

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By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### **Request for information 2022-069**

I refer to your request for information dated 25 May 2022, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 25 May 2022. You have requested the following:

*“Please supply any official documents relating to any consideration, discussion or planning of a public transport connection between Kapiti/Porirua and Upper/Lower Hutt. Please include any correspondence or submissions from City Councils or the public on this topic, and the response of Metlink/GW.*

*This does not need include information on the proposed cycle commuter link between Waitangirua and Belmont, or other cycling and walking links.”*

#### **Greater Wellington’s response follows:**

In 2020, Greater Wellington carried out the Rest of Region Bus Network Review. This review asked residents what was working well and what changes and improvements people wanted to see to bus services.

Public transport connections between Kapiti/Porirua and Upper/Lower Hutt were not an issue that arose in the public surveys and engagement. Accordingly, there is no documentation held or submissions received from the general public or territorial authorities and therefore there are no responses from Metlink or Greater Wellington on this topic.

Your request for information is therefore refused under section 17(e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 on the grounds that the information requested does not exist.

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.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request may be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

**Further Information:**

The Bus Network Review documents on Metlink's website are available to view from the links below:

[Bus Network Review » Metlink](#)

<https://www.metlink.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Bus-Network-Review-Rest-of-Region-Summary-Insights-and-Recommendations.pdf>

Nāku iti noa, nā



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