

11 September 2024

File Ref: OIAPR-1274023063-30086

By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Request for information 2024-208

I refer to your request for information dated 21 August 2024, which was transferred by Kapiti Coast District Council to Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 21 August 2024. You have requested the following:

“Why do we need a “living roof” on the transit centre and how much did that cost please?”

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

The option of living roofs on two new bus shelters at the Paraparaumu Transport Hub was proposed by Greater Wellington Regional Council to Kāpiti Coast District Council (KCDC) in 2022. KCDC supported the inclusion of living roofs to the bus shelter designs as it aligned with their vision for the civic improvements to the Paraparaumu town centre and Public Transport Hub.

Our contractors were engaged to build all the structural elements as one job and have not currently provided an invoice that breaks down the project to identify costs that would be solely associated with the living roof. Therefore, your information request is refused under section 17(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act in that “the information requested is not held by the local authority” and that we have no reason to believe that the information is “held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation”

We can provide information on the cost of the project as a whole and have done so below.

The final cost of the Paraparaumu transport hub redevelopment was \$2,189,369.37. This cost includes:

- The concept and detailed design drawings
- Structural engineering services and construction of all concrete foundations

- Two shelter structures with living roofs with total floor areas of 54 m² and 69 m². This is significantly larger than Metlink's standard bus stops
- The walkway canopy structure with a total floor area of 31 m² (approximately 16 metres long and 2 metres wide)
- The underground supply of power and ICT data, water and stormwater
- The supply and installation of new Real Time Information display screens.

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 appropriate. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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