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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Request for information 2024-209

I refer to your request for information dated 23 August 2024, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on the same day. You have requested the following:

“The total estimated cost of the Naenae subway upgrade project.

The total estimated cost breakdown of the artworks commissioned by Len Hetet and Manukorihi Winiata

A detailed breakdown of the costs associated with the project, including but not limited to illuminated handrails, canopies, new flooring, tunnel lighting, additional security cameras, and a public announcement system, and artist commissions.

Information on the sources of funding for the project.

Any reports, documents, or financial statements that outline the financial aspects of the project.”

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

The information you have requested can be found in a recently published and publicly available article on the Greater Wellington Regional Council website at:

<https://www.gw.govt.nz/your-region/news/projects-with-public-safety-components-go-unfunded/>

As such your request for information has been refused under section 17(d) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), wherein the subject of your request is publicly available.

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 Act.

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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