



3 September 1999

Mr Stuart Macaskill  
Chairman  
Wellington Regional Council  
PO Box 11646  
Wellington

Dear Sir

As you are aware, the writer was present at the Wellington Regional Council Transport Committee meeting held on 2 September at which the Wellington City Council Manager, Roading, Traffic and Transport Chief Adviser presented a report detailing options for improving the bus flows around Rutherford House. We understand that the Committee endorsed options 2 and 4 on the basis that both met the needs of stakeholders. The University has been given very little time to critically analyse all the options presented at the meeting. However, the University has advised the Wellington City Council that option 4 provides a solution to the current problems which the University could endorse, subject to issues of land usage and alterations to the subway being satisfactorily resolved.

The University has not in fact endorsed option 2 or 2(a) and is not satisfied that those options would meet its reasonable requirements. We would ask that you make this position known to the relevant members of your Council and the Transport Committee.

We would also appreciate the opportunity to be present and speak to any proposal that is brought to the proposed meeting of the Gateway Committee, which is being urgently convened to discuss this proposal. Could you please advise me of the time, date and venue of the meeting when these details are available.

We also advise that the firm recommendation on an acceptable option is urgently required as the current settlement date for the Rutherford House purchase is 1 October 1999. As all transportation options appear to involve the use of some of the Rutherford House land, which in turn impacts on the ability of the University to construct lecture theatres on that land, the choice of an option will have a bearing on whether the University can proceed with its proposed development.



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Thank you very much for your co-operation in this matter and I await your further advice.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Feh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Peter Feh!  
**Project Manager**

cc: His Worship the Mayor