

8. Exclusion of the Public

Report 10.479

Excludes the public from the following part of the proceedings of this meeting namely:

- 1. Selection of preferred provider for the WRS review*
- 2. Grow Wellington letter of expectation*

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

<i>General subject of each matter to be considered:</i>	<i>Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter</i>	<i>Ground under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution</i>
<i>1. Selection of a preferred provider for the WRS review</i>	<p><i>This report contains recommendations regarding the appointment of a preferred provider to carry out the WRS review. The preferred supplier has not been chosen and no contract has yet been entered into. Release of this information would disadvantage Greater Wellington if further negotiations were to take place as it would reveal the Greater Wellington's negotiation strategy.</i></p> <p><i>The information in the report also relates to the pricing strategy of the recommended candidate. Release of the information contained in the report would be likely to prejudice the commercial position of a candidate as it would reveal their tender strategy. Competitors could use this information to their advantage (given the competitive environment in which tenderers operate).</i></p> <p><i>Greater Wellington has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override these prejudices.</i></p>	<p><i>That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 7(2)(i) and section 7(2)(b)(ii) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e to enable Greater Wellington to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations and to protect information where the making of available of that information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information).</i></p>

2. *Grow Wellington letter of expectation* *This report contains a draft letter of expectation to the Board of Grow Wellington Limited. It is necessary to withhold this document to enable Greater Wellington to carry on commercial activities without prejudice or disadvantage. Greater Wellington has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override this prejudice.* *That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 7(2)(h) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e to enable Greater Wellington to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities).*

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as specified above.