

Exclusion of the public

Report 14.621

That the Council:

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

- 1. Te Awarua o Porirua Whaitua Committee membership*
- 2. Proposed property purchases - Carterton*
- 3. Park and ride opportunities*
- 4. Proposed property purchases – Upper Hutt*
- 5. Rail Partnering Contract – EOI Evaluation and Shortlist Recommendations*

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. Te Awarua o Porirua Whaitua Committee membership</i>	<i>The information contained in this report relates to the proposed appointment of members to the Te Awarua o Porirua Whaitua Committee. Release of this information would prejudice the proposed members' privacy by disclosing the fact that they are being considered, and have expressed interest, in becoming a member of the Te Awarua o Porirua Whaitua Committee. Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override the privacy of the individuals concerned.</i>	<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)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e. to protect the privacy of natural persons).</i>

2. *Proposed property purchases Carterton* - *The information contained in this report relates to land purchase agreements. The agreements are not unconditional. The report outlines terms of the proposed purchases which may still be negotiated. Having this part of the meeting open to the public would disadvantage GWRC if further negotiations were to take place as it would reveal GWRC's negotiation strategy. GWRC 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)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e. to enable GWRC to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations).*
3. *Park and ride opportunities* - *The information contained in this report relates to land purchase agreements. The agreements are not unconditional. The report outlines terms of the proposed purchases which may still be negotiated. Having this part of the meeting open to the public would disadvantage GWRC if further negotiations were to take place as it would reveal GWRC's negotiation strategy. GWRC 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)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e. to enable GWRC to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations).*
4. *Proposed property purchases Upper Hutt* - *The information contained in this report relates to land purchase agreements. The agreements are not unconditional. The report outlines terms of the proposed purchases which may still be negotiated. Having this part of the meeting open to the public would disadvantage GWRC if further* *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) of the Local Government Official Information*

negotiations were to take place as it would reveal GWRC's negotiation strategy. GWRC 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.

5. *Rail Partnering Contract – EOI Evaluation and Shortlist Recommendations*
- The information contained in this report relates to the tendering of future rail service contracting in the Wellington region which is yet to be negotiated. Release of this information would be likely to disadvantage GWRC as it would reveal GWRC's negotiation strategy. GWRC has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override the need to withhold the information.*
- 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) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e. to enable GWRC to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations).*

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.