

21 December 2023

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Request for information 2023-295

I refer to your request for information dated 30 November 2023, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 30 November 2023. You have requested the following:

“For the twelve month periods prior and subsequent to the October 2022 local body election, please provide data pertaining to the attendance of each Councillor at Council meetings and workshops. Please provide dates and venues of meetings, indicating in each case whether the Councillor appeared remotely or attended in-person.”

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

We have interpreted your request as applying to Council meetings and Council workshops. On that basis, we have excluded committee and subcommittee meetings and workshops from our response.

Council meetings

14 October 2021 to 14 October 2022; and 15 October 2022 to 15 October 2023

Greater Wellington does not maintain records of individual attendance of Councillors at Council meetings except for the details recorded in meeting minutes. Minutes of public meetings are available on our website. Therefore, we are refusing this part of your request under section 17(d) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) on the basis that the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Public minutes of our Council meetings contain the location of the meeting, names of members in attendance, any apologies given, times present (if not present for the whole meeting), and online attendance. Public minutes are available on our website at:

<https://www.gw.govt.nz/your-region/events-and-meetings/?start=0&date-range=past-dates&from-date=&to-date=14%2F12%2F2023&topics%5B%5D=council-meeting>

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Council workshops

We are providing the information as requested. Workshops are held at our Cuba Street, Wellington City, office, unless otherwise stated. Please note that the information supplied in the attachments is captured at a point of time and may not be complete or accurate.

14 October 2021 to 14 October 2022

Please refer to **Attachment 1**.

15 October 2022 to 15 October 2023

Please refer to **Attachment 2**.

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

Nāku iti noa, nā



Luke Troy

Kaiwhakahaere Matua, Rautaki | Group Manager, Strategy

Councillor attendance at Council workshops 14 October 2021 to 14 October 2022

COMMITTEE COUNCIL

DATE 28 October 2021

Members present at beginning of workshop Crs Ponter, Staples, Blakeley, Brash, Connelly, Gaylor, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lee, Nash, van Lier

Absent Cr Lamason

COMMITTEE COUNCIL

DATE 16 November 2021

Members present at beginning of workshop Crs Ponter, Staples, Blakeley, Brash, Gaylor (online), Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban (online), Lamason, Lee, Nash, van Lier,

Absent Cr Connelly

COMMITTEE COUNCIL

DATE 18 November 2021

Members present at beginning of workshop Crs Ponter, Staples, Blakeley, Brash, Gaylor (online), Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Lamason (late), Lee, Nash, van Lier

Absent Crs Connelly, Laban (attended first 30 mins only)

COMMITTEE Council Workshop

DATE 9 December 2021

Members present at start of workshop Crs Connelly, Blakeley, Brash, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban (online), Lamason, Lee, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier

Absent Cr Gaylor

COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	1 February 2022
Members present at start of workshop	Crs Connelly, Blakeley, Brash, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lamason, Lee, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier and Gaylor
Absent	
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	3 February 2022
Members present at start of workshop	All Councillors present
Absent	N/A
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	24 February 2022
Members present at start of workshop	Crs Connelly, Blakeley, Brash, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lamason, Lee, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier and Gaylor
Absent	
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	Thursday 10 March 2022
Members present at start of workshop	Crs Connelly, Blakeley, Brash, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lamason, Lee, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier and Gaylor
Absent	

COMMITTEE Council Workshop

DATE Tuesday, 15 March 2022

Members present at start of workshop Crs Connelly, Blakeley, Brash, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lamason, Lee, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier and Gaylor

Absent

COMMITTEE Council Workshop

DATE Thursday, 17 March 2022

Members present at start of workshop Crs Connelly, Blakeley, Brash, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lamason, Lee, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier and Gaylor

Absent

COMMITTEE Council Workshop

DATE Thursday, 7 April 2022

Members present at start of workshop Crs Connelly, Blakeley, Brash, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lamason, Lee, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier and Gaylor

Absent

COMMITTEE Council Workshop

DATE Tuesday, 26 April 2022

Members present at start of workshop Crs Blakeley, Brash, Connelly, Gaylor, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lamason, Lee, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier

Absent

COMMITTEE Council Workshop

DATE Thursday, 28 April 2022

Members present at start of workshop Crs Connelly, Blakeley, Brash, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lamason, Lee, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier and Gaylor

Absent

COMMITTEE Council

DATE 12 May 2022

Members present at start of workshop Adrienne Staples; Chris Kirk-Burnnand; Daran Ponter – Chair; David Lee; Glenda Hughes; Jenny Brash; Josh van Lier; Ken Laban; Penny Gaylor; Prue Lamason; Roger Blakeley; Ros Connelly; Thomas Nash

Absent

COMMITTEE Council Workshop

DATE 7 June 2022

Members present at start of workshop Crs Connelly, Blakeley, Brash, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lamason, Lee, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier and Gaylor

Absent

COMMITTEE Council Workshop

DATE 16 June 2022

Members present at start of workshop Crs Connelly, Blakeley, Brash, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lamason, Lee, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier and Gaylor

Absent

COMMITTEE	Council
DATE	23 June 2022 (following Environment Committee meeting, prior to Environment Committee workshop)
Members present at start of workshop	Crs Blakeley, Brash, Gaylor, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Lamason, Lee, Nash, Staples and van Lier Barbie Barton
Absent	Crs Connelly, Laban and Ponter
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	Thursday, 30 June 2022
Members present at start of workshop	Crs Staples, Brash, Kirk-Burnnand (online), Laban, Lamason, Lee, Nash, and Gaylor
Absent	Crs Ponter, Connelly, Blakeley, Hughes, van Lier
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	Wednesday 6 July 2022
Members present at start of workshop	Crs Connelly (online), Blakeley, Brash, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lamason, Lee, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier (online) and Gaylor
Absent	
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	Tuesday 2 nd August 2022
Members present at start of workshop	Crs Connelly, Blakeley, Brash, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban (online), Lamason, Lee, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier, and Gaylor
Absent	

COMMITTEE Council Workshop

DATE Thursday 25th August 2022

Members present at start of workshop Crs Connelly (online), Blakeley, Brash, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lamason, Lee, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier (online) and Gaylor

Absent

COMMITTEE Council Workshop

DATE 13 September 2022

Members present at start of workshop Crs Blakeley, Brash, Connelly, Gaylor, Hughes, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lamason, Nash, Ponter, Staples, van Lier

Absent Lee

COMMITTEE Council

DATE 15 September 2022

Members present at start of workshop Adrienne Staples; Chris Kirk-Burnnand; Daran Ponter – Chair. David Lee; Glenda Hughes; Jenny Brash; Josh van Lier; Ken Laban; Penny Gaylor; Prue Lamason; Roger Blakeley; Ros Connelly; Thomas Nash

Absent

PROACTIVE RELEASE

Councillor attendance at Council workshops 15 October 2022 to 15 October 2023

COMMITTEE Council Workshop

DATE 15 November 2022

Members present at start of workshop Cr Ponter (Chair), Cr Staples (Deputy Chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Connelly, Cr Duthie, Cr Gaylor, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Laban, Cr Lee, Cr Nash, Cr Ropata, Cr Saw, Cr Woolf

Absent

COMMITTEE Council Workshop

DATE 17 November 2022

Members present at start of workshop Cr Ponter (Chair), Cr Staples (Deputy Chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Connelly, Cr Duthie, Cr Gaylor, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Laban, Cr Lee, Cr Nash, Cr Ropata, Cr Saw, Cr Woolf

Absent

COMMITTEE Council Workshop

DATE 24 November 2022

Members present at start of workshop Cr Ponter (Chair), Cr Staples (Deputy Chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Connelly, Cr Duthie, Cr Gaylor, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Laban (online), Cr Lee, Cr Nash, Cr Ropata, Cr Saw, Cr Woolf

Absent

COMMITTEE Council Workshop

DATE 29 November 2022

Members present at start of workshop Cr Ponter (Chair), Cr Staples (Deputy Chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Connelly, Cr Duthie, Cr Gaylor, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Laban, Cr Lee, Cr Nash, Cr Ropata, Cr Saw, Cr Woolf

Absent

COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	15 December 2022
Members present at start of workshop	CR PONTER, CR STAPLES, CR BASSETT, CR CONNELLY, CR DUTHIE, CR GAYLOR, CR LABAN, CR NASH, CR ROPATA, CR SAW, CR WOOLF
Absent	Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Lee
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	7 February 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Cr Staples (Deputy Chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Connelly, Cr Duthie, Cr Gaylor, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Laban, Cr Lee, Cr Nash, Cr Ropata, Cr Saw, Cr Woolf
Absent	Cr Ponter (Chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Laban
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	16 February 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Ponter, Staples, Saw, Nash, Kirk-Burnnand, Bassett, Lee, Ropata, Duthie
Absent	
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	Thursday 9 March 2023
Members present at start of workshop	CR PONTER, CR KIRK-BURNNAND, CR CONNELLY, CR BASSETT, CR ROPATA, CR LEE, CR SAW (online), CR DUTHIE (online)
Absent	

COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	Thursday 30 March 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Daran Ponter, Adrienne Staples, Ros Connelly, Quentin Duthie, Penny Gaylor, Chris Kirk-Burnnand, David Lee, Thomas Nash, Hikitia Ropata, Yadana Saw
Absent	
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	18 April 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Cr Staples (Deputy Chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Connelly, Cr Duthie, Cr Gaylor, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Laban, Cr Lee, Cr Nash, Cr Ropata, Cr Saw
Absent	Cr Ponter (Chair); Cr Woolf
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop (Queen Elizabeth Park)
DATE	20 April 2023
Members present at start of workshop	(not recorded)
Absent	(not recorded)
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	16 May 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Crs Bassett, Nash, Connelly, Ropata, Saw, Ponter, Gaylor, Laban, Lee, Staples. Cr Duthie joined during item 1 presentation.
Absent	

COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	18 May 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Cllrs Ponter, Staples, Bassett, Connelly, Duthie, Kirk-Burnnand, Laban, Lee, Nash and Saw
Absent	
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	6 June 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Cr Staples (Deputy chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Connelly, Cr Duthie, Cr Gaylor, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Laban, Cr Lee, Cr Nash, Cr Ropata, Cr Saw and Cr Woolf
Absent	
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	8 June 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Cr Staples (Deputy Chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Connelly, Cr Duthie, Cr Gaylor, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Laban, Cr Lee, Cr Nash (departed before the end of item 2), Cr Saw and Cr Woolf
Absent	
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	1 August 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Not Recorded
Absent	Not Recorded

COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	Thursday 3 August 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Cr Ponter (Chair), Cr Staples (Deputy Chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Connelly, Cr Duthie, Cr Gaylor, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Laban, Cr Lee, Cr Nash, Cr Ropata, Cr Saw, Cr Woolf and Andrew Lensen (Transport Committee member)
Absent	
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	29 th August 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Cr Ponter (Chair), Cr Staples (Deputy Chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Gaylor, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Laban, Cr Nash, Cr Saw
Absent	
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	31 st August 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Cr Ponter (Chair), Cr Staples (Deputy Chair), Cr Connelly, Cr Duthie, Cr Gaylor, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Lee, Cr Nash, Cr Saw
Absent	
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	07 September 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Cr Ponter (Chair), Cr Staples (Deputy Chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Connelly, Cr Duthie, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Laban, Cr Nash, Cr Ropata, and Cr Saw.
Absent	

COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	21 September 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Cr Ponter (Chair), Cr Staples (Deputy Chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Connelly, Cr Duthie, Cr Gaylor, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Laban, Cr Lee, Cr Nash, Cr Ropata, Cr Saw, Cr Woolf
Absent	
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	03 October 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Cr Ponter (Chair), Cr Staples (Deputy Chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Connelly, Cr Duthie, Cr Gaylor, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Laban, Cr Lee, Cr Nash, Cr Ropata, Cr Saw, Cr Woolf
Absent	
COMMITTEE	Council Workshop
DATE	05 October 2023
Members present at start of workshop	Cr Ponter (Chair), Cr Bassett, Cr Connelly, Cr Gaylor, Cr Kirk-Burnnand, Cr Laban, Cr Lee, Cr Nash, Cr Saw, Cr Woolf
Absent	Cr Duthie (arrived 10.06am online); Cr Staples; Cr Ropata