

14 January 2025

File Ref: OIAPR-1274023063-34830

By email: [redacted]

Tēnā koe [redacted],

### Request for information 2025-003

I refer to your request for information dated 8 January 2025, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 8 January 2025. You have requested the following:

*“Can you please send me through the positive submissions you have received in [relation to the proposed relocation of bus stops to outside of 52-54 and 59-63 Melksham Drive]”*

### Greater Wellington’s response follows:

Please refer to the table below for a copy of all positive submissions received regarding this matter.

Case Number	Customer	Description
307141	[customer details redacted]	<p>We live in house number [customer details redacted] Melksham drive. And yes we as a family can acknowledge that there is long gap between the North and Southbounds bus stop. We have to rush to either of the bus stops in whenever we have to catch a bus.</p> <p>Having this proposed bus stop will be super convenient for us as it will save our time and we don’t have to rush with our kids to bus stop.</p> <p>Therefore, we strongly encourage this idea/proposal of new bus stop .</p>
308344	[customer details redacted]	<p>With Glenside (next to Churton Park) expanding, I think many commuters residing Rochdale Dr and beyond will benefit greatly from an additional bus stop located outside 48 Melksham Road, city (south) bound. Even relocating 3299 to Outside 48 Melksham Road seems to make more sense.</p> <p>Even better would be a new and more direct route into the Wellington (such as the old 19e route) that cater to Churton Park/Glenside residents if the demand is there. I see a number of people in Churton Park drive and park or get dropped off near bus stops 3218 and 3232</p>

To protect the privacy of the submission givers we have redacted all personal details from the submissions, including email address, house numbers and names. These redactions have been made in line with section 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

When withholding under this section we are required to consider the public interest in the release of the information. We have considered this and do not believe it outweighs our decision to withhold the information.

As we advised in our correspondence with you on 8 January 2025 we are in the process of collating all feedback and are looking to meet with Wellington City Council to decide on the next steps in the process.

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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