

19 April 2024

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Request for information 2024-070

I refer to your request for information dated 9 April 2024, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 9 April 2024. You have requested the following:

"I would like further information related to the Transport Committee meeting on 24 February 2024 in relation to the costs of new toilets provided for drivers, report 24.6 refers.

I am interested in how much the new toilets will cost, including installation, and what the cost for ongoing maintenance by the bus companies is. I am also interested in the design used and supplier.

Is the land the toilets will occupy owned by WCC?

I am supporting new toilet facilities at a children's playground so am interested in current costs for new toilet block builds."

Greater Wellington's response follows:

On 9 April 2024, we sent you through the below information:

The bus driver only toilets are manufactured offsite with our supplier Site Weld NZ in Dunedin. The design used is an off the shelf design by our supplier Site Weld and any changes were dealt with as a variation (through a 'request for quote' tender response). The land where these new toilets will sit is Wellington City Council (WCC) land.

Costs can be found below:

Supplier Costs:

Description	Cost Per Unit (excluding GST)
Offsite Manufacturing	\$47,953.67
Delivery and Unloading to Site (From Dunedin)	\$6,034.80
Installation of Units onto Concrete Foundation Pad	\$4,083.12
Commission and Issue Compliance Documentation	\$500.00
TOTAL TOILET SUPPLIER	\$58,571.59

Civil Contractor Costs:

Description	Cost Per Unit (excluding GST)
Civil/Foundation Works	\$40,000.00 (estimate – site dependant)

*cost depends on the site

As we only have an estimation at this point in time, due to the toilets still being built, we are refusing your request, “*what the cost for ongoing maintenance by the bus companies is*” under section 17(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), on the basis that the information requested is not held by Greater Wellington and there are no grounds for believing that the information is either–

- (i) Held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation; or
- (ii) Connected more closely with the functions of another local authority, or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation.

Please see below the estimation for ongoing maintenance. As noted in the report, costs for cleaning and consumables will be paid for by the operators.

The estimation for the maintenance costs is \$3,500 – \$4,000 per month (for all toilets).

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

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Bonnie Parfitt

Kaiwhakahaere Matua Waka-ā-atea | Acting Group Manager Metlink

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