

14 November 2024

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By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Request for information 2024-275

I refer to your request for information dated 24 October 2024, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on the 24 October 2024. You have requested the following:

“Please provide me the cost of the bicycle rack at the PARAPARAUMU transport hub?”

What is the total cost spent by GWRC on the works carried out at the Transport Hub?

Has work stopped on work being carried out at the Paraparaumu railway station? What is the reason for this? Do you have a completion date?”

On 4 November 2024, Greater Wellington transferred the first part of your request to Kāpiti Coast District Council (KCDC) under section 12 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), as the requested information is more closely connected with its functions.

On 8 November 2024, KCDC transferred the following part of a request for information that you made to it to Greater Wellington for response:

“Please provide me the cost of the installation of the artwork at the Paraparaumu Transport hub bus shelters”

Greater Wellington is including the information sought in the partially transferred request in this response, as the subject matter is related to Paraparaumu transport hub work.

Greater Wellington's response follows:

For the second part of your request, the total spent by Greater Wellington for the bus hub redevelopment work is \$2.2 million. A breakdown of the work undertaken was released to you in a previous information request response (refer to 2024-156).

For the third part of your request, the work to refurbish the Paraparaumu north bound station was paused following the National Land Transport Fund (NLTF) budget announcement by the NZ Transport Agency (there was no funding for the upgrade work).

The Greater Wellington Chair, Daran Ponter, wrote to Kāpiti Coast District Council Mayor Janet Holborow in September 2024 to outline the situation. The correspondence can be found here: <https://www.gw.govt.nz/assets/Documents/2024/10/Letter-to-Mayor-Holborow-re-Paraparaumu-Station-NLTP-270924.pdf>.

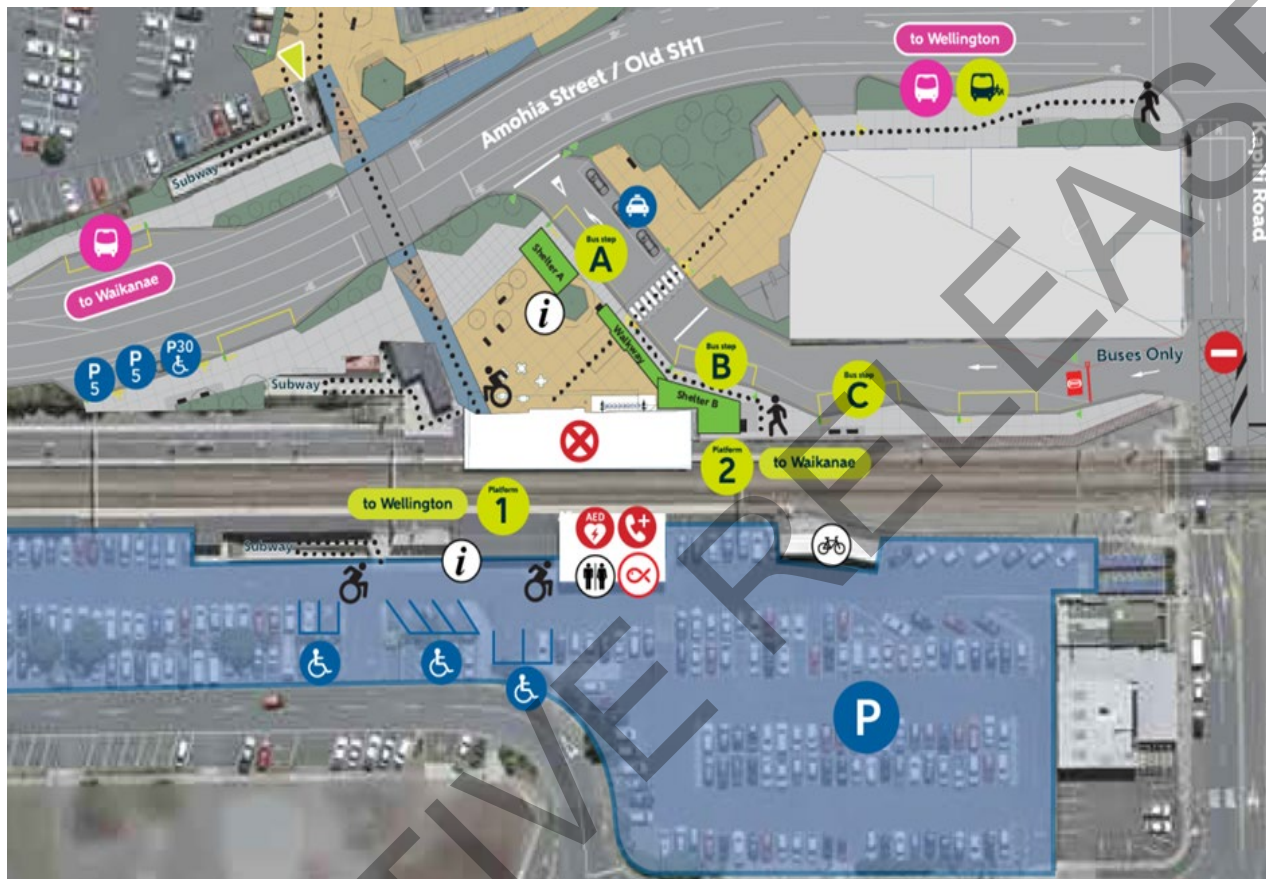
On 31 October 2024, Greater Wellington councillors discussed the NLTF decisions and resulting implications. A funding implications paper (starting page 430) prepared for that meeting can be found here: <https://www.gw.govt.nz/assets/Documents/2024/10/Council-31-October-2024-Order-Paper-Public-.pdf>.

The Council approved revised funding (to respond to the NLTF decisions) to undertake work at Paraparaumu station. Options will now be reviewed and once a solution is selected Greater Wellington will commence refurbishment works – anticipated to begin within the next six months.

For the cost of the installation of the artwork, the cost to install artwork on bus shelter A, the walkway canopy and bus shelter B was \$35,121.71:

Services	Date	Total cost (excluding GST)
Printing set out, production, and installation of laminate vinyl to shelter A and walkway canopy	March 2024	\$23,247.03
Printing set out, production, and installation of laminate vinyl to Shelter B	June 2024	\$11,874.68
		\$35,121.71

The below image shows bus shelters A & B and the walkway canopy in green.



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 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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