

13. **Exclusion of the Public**

Report 06.724

That the Committee

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

Purchase of 58 Electrical Multiple Units (EMU)

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</i>	<i>Ground under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution</i>
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<i>Purchase of 58 Electrical Multiple Units (EMU)</i>	<i>The report includes the company names of three proposed preferred suppliers. The Expressions of Interest which were registered by each potential tenderer are subject to an obligation of confidentiality. Release would be likely to prohibit future tenderers from tendering if they were aware that their names would be made public in advance of a tender decision being made. It is in the public interest that Greater Wellington receives tenders to ensure that Greater Wellington is able to attract the best possible tenderers. Greater Wellington 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.</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 sections 7(2)(c) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence which, if released would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information and it is in the public interest that such information continue to be supplied)..</i>
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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.