## 13 **Exclusion of the public**

That the Council:

*Excludes the public from the following part of the proceedings of this meeting namely:* 

1. Procurement of Public Transport Services under PTOM

- 2. Ruamāhanga Whaitua Committee membership
- 3. Appointment of external members to committees

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:

## General subject of Reason for passing this resolution Ground under section 48(1) for each matter to be in relation to each matter the passing of this resolution considered:

1. Procurement of Certain information contained in Public Transport this report relates to potential Services under future rail service contracting in PTOM the Wellington region. Release of this information would be likely to harm the commercial position of Greater Wellington Regional Council and also harm the commercial position of current providers as it sets out potential options which if adopted might protect information where the expose current providers to commercial risks. Greater Wellington Regional Council has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override the need to withhold the information.

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 section 7(2)(b)(ii) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e. to making available of that information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or is the subject of the information).

2. Ruamāhanga	The information contained in this	That the public conduct of the
Whaitua Committee	report relates to the proposed	whole or the relevant part of the
membership	appointment of members to the	proceedings of the meeting
	Ruamāhanga Whaitua Committee.	would be likely to result in the

Release of this information would prejudice the proposed members' privacy by disclosing the fact that they are being considered, and have expressed interest. in becoming а member of the Ruamāhanga Whaitua Committee. Greater Wellington Regional Council has not been able to *identify a public interest favouring* particular disclosure of this information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override the privacy of the individuals concerned.

disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e to protect the privacy of natural persons).

Appointment of The information contained in this 3. external members to report relates to the appointment of committees interim members to the Strategy and Policy Committee to represent the interests of the mana whenua iwi of the Wellington region and the which appointment of external members to the Hutt Valley Flood Management Subcommittee. Release of this information would prejudice the privacy of the persons proposed for appointment by disclosing the fact persons). that they have expressed interest in, and are being considered for, appointment to the committees. Greater Wellington Regional Council has not been able to *identify a public interest favouring* particular disclosure of this information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override their privacy.

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 section 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e to protect the privacy of natural persons).

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.