That the Council:

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

1. Confirmation of the Restricted Public Excluded minutes of 10 December 2014

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:

considered:

General subject of Reason for passing this resolution each matter to be in relation to each matter

Ground under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution

the Public Excluded minutes of 10 December 2014

1. Confirmation of The information contained in these Restricted minutes relates to the tendering of future rail service contracting in the Wellington region which is yet to be negotiated. Release of this information would be likely to disadvantage GWRC as it would reveal GWRC's negotiation strategy. GWRC has not been able 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)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e. to enable GWRC to carry out, without prejudice disadvantage, negotiations).

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.