

19 April 2023

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### **Request for information 2023-076**

I refer to your request for information dated 4 April 2023, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 4 April 2023. You have requested the following:

*“Under LGOIMA I would like to please request a breakdown of how many members of the Public Transport Advisory Committee come from each of the city and district council areas within GWRC’s catchment (e.g how many are from Wellington City, how many are from the Kāpiti Coast etc)”*

#### **Greater Wellington’s response follows:**

The Public Transport Advisory Group is an advisory body to the Transport Committee.

Currently we have eleven members from Wellington City, four members from Lower Hutt City, two members from Upper Hutt City, two members from the Wairarapa (Carterton), two members from Porirua City, and one from the Kāpiti Coast.

Per our Terms of Reference, found on the Greater Wellington Regional Council website: <https://www.gw.govt.nz/your-council/council-and-councillors/advisory-bodies/>, we like members to represent different perspectives in the Wellington Region such as peak public transport users, off peak public transport users, active mode users, rural users, those with disabilities, those who are dependent on public transport, students, youth, elderly, employers, those working in the business and retail sector, mana whenua and Māori and those from the LGBTQIA+ community.

More than one member may be appointed to represent a single perspective and/or one member may be appointed to represent more than one perspective.

We are actively seeking members for this group and will continue to do so until the end of the 2022 – 2025 triennium or until we have a diverse group of 30 members that match the above criteria.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Shackleton', written in a cursive style.

**Tim Shackleton**

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