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### Request for information 2023-087

I refer to your request for information dated 11 April 2023, which was transferred by Wellington City Council to Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 18 April 2023. You have requested the following:

*“This is a request for official information under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 relating to the maintenance of bus stops in the Wellington City Area.*

*Please provide the following information:*

- *How many bus stops are not in use/abandoned in the Wellington City area? By not in use/abandoned, I mean bus stops that are still erected across Wellington, but from which a person can no longer catch a bus.*
  - *Please specify the location of abandoned bus stop.*
- *How much does the council spend on maintaining these bus stops every year? Please provide a breakdown of the cost of replacing seats, paint and any damages that need repairing.”*

### Greater Wellington’s response follows:

Please find the below data for abandoned bus stops in the Wellington City area.

Bus stop number	Bus stop name	In use by	Managed by
5504	Lambton Quay - Stout	Adshel	oOh!media
6016	Adelaide Road at Hospital Road	Adshel	oOh!media

6510	Wakefield Street - Michael Fowler Centre	Wellington City Council	Wellington City Council
7016	Adelaide Road opposite Hospital Road	Adshel	oOh!media
7029	Cobham Drive at Airport	Adshel	oOh!media
7139	Severn Street at Frobisher	Greater Wellington	Metlink
7343	Rongotai College - Coutts Street (School Stop)	Adshel	oOh!media

In the past financial year, we have spent \$574 on removing graffiti and painting the Metlink-managed shelter owned by Greater Wellington at Severn Street at Frobisher. This shelter has been retained due to operational purposes for school services. All other shelters are either owned or maintained by oOh!media for advertisement purposes, or Wellington City Council. Greater Wellington does not spend any money on maintaining the shelters owned or in use by others.

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

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