


28 May 2024



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## **Let's Get Wellington Moving**

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 19 April 2024. You requested the following information:

1. Did the council or any CCOs receive funding from NZTA for Let's Get Wellington Moving, despite central government involvement in the project being cancelled.  
If so, was this funding ringfenced for spending on infrastructure investments under the former LGWM plan or was/is the council (and/or CCOs) free to spend this money as it sees fit.
2. If the council received funding from NZTA despite central government involvement in the LGWM project being cancelled, how much of this money was spent on originally planned infrastructure investments, how much of it has been spent on other projects, and how much of it as yet remains unspent?

Wellington City Council has partly granted your request for information.

**Question 1** - *Did the council or any CCOs receive funding from NZTA for Let's Get Wellington Moving, despite central government involvement in the project being cancelled.  
If so, was this funding ringfenced for spending on infrastructure investments under the former LGWM plan or was/is the council (and/or CCOs) free to spend this money as it sees fit.*

Yes, the funding the Council received, which was approved by NZTA, is only attributed to the specific originally planned infrastructure investments/projects and is ringfenced based on the agreed infrastructure investments.

**Question 2** - *If the council received funding from NZTA despite central government involvement in the LGWM project being cancelled, how much of this money was spent on originally planned infrastructure investments.*

The available funding is only attributed to the specific originally planned infrastructure investments/projects. This funding is still in the process of being applied for, and only the expenditure that is applicable and eligible will be claimed.

*how much of it has been spent on other projects?*

None of this funding has been spent on other projects.

*and how much of it as yet remains unspent?*

The spend-to-date figures are still in the process of being finalised. Therefore, part of your request has been refused under section 17(g) of the Act because the requested information is not yet held.

**Right of review**

If you are not satisfied with the Council's response, you may request the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate the Council's decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request,

Kind regards

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