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Kia ora Peter,

Wellington Zoo Vehicles

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 25 July 2024. You requested the following information:

- Were the side-by-side/ATV vehicles at Wellington Zoo recently replaced? If so, what model of vehicles were procured as replacements, and at what cost to ratepayers?

Whilst your request was originally transferred to Wellington Zoo for response, on investigation and given the information provided below, Wellington City Council has responded to your request made. The Council has granted your request for information.

Five new Polaris Ranger XP Kinetic vehicles were purchased in late June 2024 as part of the Council's regular fleet asset renewal programme. The new vehicles replaced the old petrol and diesel Kubota vehicles – which were purchased between November 2014 and December 2015. At the time of purchase, these petrol vehicles were given a replacement age of 8 years, to be replaced in the 2022/23 financial year. As Wellington Zoo continued to maintain the vehicles and monitor their condition with an external contractor quarterly, this extended their life for a further year.

As part of the Council and Zoo's continued transition of the fleet from fossil fuel to electric – the Polaris Ranger Kinetic model was selected as fitting the requirements of the Zoo the best. The Zoo does not own any significant assets, including any vehicles, which are all owned by the Council.

The Council had purchased these vehicles using funding from the EV Fleet fund as part of our continuing EV First Fleet commitment outlined in [Te Atakura](#).

The cost of each vehicle is \$53,250.00 (GST exclusive) and this includes the fitting of accessories and after-market additions.

Thank you again for your request,

Kind regards

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