

30 January 2025

File Ref: IRC-7664

**s7(2)(a)**

Tēnā koe **s7(2)(a)**

Thank you for your email dated 11 December 2024 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- All texts and emails if any, between Mayor Tory Whanau and any Green Party MP since taking office.
- All texts and emails if any between Nadine Walker and any Green Party MP since becoming Mayor Whanau's chief of staff.

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

The Council has partly granted your request for information. Where redactions are necessary or information withheld, a reason and appropriate grounds under the [Act](#) will be provided.

However, I do need a little more time to finalise the response. I anticipate a response to be sent to you by 20 February 2024, if not sooner.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(1) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of the Council's decision by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require further information, please contact [official.information@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:official.information@wcc.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

Asha Harry  
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## Letter from Mayor Tory Whanau and Councillors

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**From** Tiimalu MG Sialava'a <Tiimalu.Sialava'a@wcc.govt.nz>

**Date** Wed 20/09/2023 1:32 PM

**To** James.Shaw@parliament.govt.nz <James.Shaw@parliament.govt.nz>; Marama.Davidson@parliament.govt.nz <Marama.Davidson@parliament.govt.nz>

**Cc** Nadine Walker <Nadine.Walker@wcc.govt.nz>

 1 attachment (220 KB)

James Shaw & Marama Davidson 20092023 letter.pdf;

Tēnā koe

Please see attached letter from Mayor Tory Whanau and Councillors.

Ngā mihi

Tiimalu

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**Wellington City Council**

Me Heke Ki Pōneke

20 September 2023

Ministers James Shaw and Marama Davidson  
Green Party Co-Leaders  
Parliament Buildings  
Wellington

Tēnā koe James and Marama

## **RE: Collaboration between Wellington City Council and the incoming 54<sup>th</sup> Government**

As we draw closer to the 2023 General Election, I wanted to outline my hopes for collaboration and realising opportunities between the 54<sup>th</sup> Government and Wellington City Council.

Wellingtonians understand what is needed to address the dual crises of inequality and climate change here in Pōneke, and have ambitions of a climate friendly, safe, and affordable city that is enjoyable to live, work and play in.

Wellington City Council has made significant strides in recent years to address these challenges and invest in our future. We are reducing our carbon emissions and waste, have started earthquake strengthening our buildings and transforming our transport system to cope with a growing population.

We are clear eyed about the scale of change needed to address the wicked problems we all face. Ultimately, we believe these challenges can be solved, but will require more meaningful collaboration between Central and Local Government to achieve.

Here in Wellington, like many local governments, we do not have all the tools we need to deal with the challenges ahead of us. An inadequate share of tax revenue between Local and Central Government, that spans decades, means that even with other revenue measures in place (i.e., fees and charges, investment interest and dividends and borrowing), we are unable to truly meet the scale of change required, for our city to reach its true potential.

In the next term, if elected, I would appreciate confirmation that broadening the revenue raising scope for Wellington City Council will be explored, this for example could be through GST revenue share, as advocated for by LGNZ, or through access to congestion charging revenue.

Beyond the burgeoning issue of limited revenue-raising scope for Wellington City Council, other issues that will need collaboration with the next government to tackle, include:

- Reviewing the standards for earthquake prone buildings including the timeframes for strengthening works and the cost of strengthening residential apartment buildings, and co-funding for earthquake strengthening Wellington City Council buildings that provide vital infrastructure to our national arts programme.

- Investment for climate change adaptation, particularly for our coastal communities and flood prone areas, as well as city-wide resilience.
- Reform of water infrastructure and services to better fund the necessary upgrades without overburdening current ratepayers.
- Investment in Wellington and the region as a world class place for science and innovation, including funding the 'Science City'.
- Investment in Wellington and the region as the creative capital of New Zealand, to support major events and our local arts community.
- Continued investment in new public housing in Wellington to provide warm, safe and affordable housing for Wellingtonians, including expanding the Government's income related rented subsidy to all Te Toi Mahana tenants, and additional wrap around support for the homeless community.
- Increased investment in quality public transport to make it more accessible and fit to meet the needs of a growing population, so that we can enable good urban development in the city along rapid transit spines.

Pōneke is a city with endless potential, brimming with talent, creativity and innovation.

Support, collaboration and co-investment from Government must properly reflect the significant contribution we make to Aotearoa as the nation's Capital. To truly realise Wellington as a world-class city where our people and natural environment thrive, we must fix our ability to revenue raise, and collaborate meaningfully to ensure that the big issues we face as a city, and a country, can be addressed.

Ngā mihi



**Tory Whanau, Mayor of Wellington**

**Deputy Mayor Foon, Councillor O'Neill, Councillor Matthews, Councillor Paul, Councillor Free, Council McNulty, Councillor Pannett, Councillor Wi Neera, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Apanowicz and Mana Whenua representatives Liz Kelly and Holden Hohaia.**

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## Honiana Te Puni Street

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**From** Tamatha Paul <Tamatha.Paul@parliament.govt.nz>

**Date** Tue 12/12/2023 6:43 PM

**To** Mayor <Mayor@wcc.govt.nz>; Councillor Nureddin Abdurahman <Nureddin.Abdurahman@wcc.govt.nz>; Councillor Diane Calvert <Diane.Calvert@wcc.govt.nz>; Councillor Sarah Free <Sarah.Free@wcc.govt.nz>; Holden Hohaia <Holden.Hohaia@wcc.govt.nz>; Liz Kelly <Liz.Kelly@wcc.govt.nz>; Councillor Ben McNulty <Ben.McNulty@wcc.govt.nz>

**Cc** DL: Councillors <councillors@wcc.govt.nz>

Kia ora koutou members of the Regs Committee,

I was pleased to receive a message from Council officers to let me know that my amendment last year to investigate the correction of Epuni Street in my beloved neighbourhood of Aro Valley is coming for a vote tomorrow.

When I was out doorknocking in the Local Body Elections in 2022, I spoke to a flat of Maori artists on Epuni Street who raised their concerns about the bastardisation of their ancestors name in the incorrect street name "Epuni" Street. I'm proud to have been able to support them in their wishes to bring this to the table. The correction of this street name will give great mana to this area, as it has with Te Wharepouri street (formerly Waripori Street) in Berhampore.

We are so lucky to have members of mana whenua who can remind us of the history of this land and the great people who have walked this land before us.

I ask you all to support this correction tomorrow and thank officers for their mahi on this important kaupapa! 😊

Good luck!

**Tamatha Paul**

Wellington Central MP

Green Party Spokesperson for:

Housing, Youth, Police, Courts, Corrections, Wellington Issues, Assoc. Justice (Youth Justice)



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## Details for Tamatha Paul's Maiden Speech - 5pm Thursday 1st February

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From Tamatha Paul <Tamatha.Paul@parliament.govt.nz>

Date Fri 26/01/2024 3:41 PM

Cc **s7(2)(a)**

Kia ora,

Thank you for RSVP'ing to my maiden speech. With the event fast approaching, my team and I are reaching out with some information so that everything runs smoothly on the big day.

As a reminder, my maiden speech will be held on Thursday 1 February at Parliament. My speech will start at 5:15pm sharp, so please make sure you have made your way into Parliament Reception by 5pm so we have time to escort everyone through security and into the gallery.

The speech will be fifteen minutes long. There will be a waiata at the end of the speech, with more information to come on this.

There will be a guest sticker system, colour co-ordinated with the different MP's who are also doing their maiden speeches that evening. These stickers will be given to you once you sign in at Parliament reception.

At the end of Kahurangi Carter's speech, at 5:30, we will need most of our guests to vacate the gallery for Scott Willis's guests. Our Green Party staff will be located around the place to help you move in and out of the public gallery. They are incredibly friendly and here to help, so please listen to their instructions.

Concerning dress code, smart clothing is encouraged.

There will be celebratory refreshments and finger-food provided in the Banquet Hall after the maiden speeches.

You can add these [details to your calendar here](#). If you have any questions, let me know or email my office through this address.

Thank you once again for being involved in such a special moment for me and for the role you have played in this journey.

Arohanui,

Tamatha Paul (she/her)

**Green Party MP for Wellington Central**

Spokesperson for Housing, Youth, Associate Justice (Youth Justice), Police, Corrections, Courts, and Wellington Issues



## Thank you for attending my maiden speech

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From **s7(2)(a)**

Date Fri 09/02/2024 3:55 PM

Kia ora,

I am writing this email to express my deep gratitude for your attendance at my maiden speech last week. Your presence meant a great deal to me and I could not have reached this step without your support and encouragement. Having your presence there was extremely humbling and made me feel confident and loved, giving me the mana to perform my speech successfully and proudly.

I also want to acknowledge the effort you made to attend my maiden speech. You all took time out of your day to attend the event, with some even travelling from outside Te Whanganui-a-Tara. Thank you for taking the time and effort to join me, your attendance made all the difference.

I'm excited for the work we are going to be able to do with your support.

I look forward to seeing you soon, and seeing where this surreal journey takes us next.

Arohani,

Tamatha Paul (she/her)

**Green Party MP for Wellington Central**

Spokesperson for Housing, Youth, Associate Justice (Youth Justice), Police, Corrections, Courts, and Wellington Issues





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Orgad <Sehai.Orgad@wcc.govt.nz>; Annabelle Parata Vaughan <Annabelle.ParataVaughan@wcc.govt.nz>

Cc: **s7(2)(a)**

**Subject:** Meeting: City Safety

You don't often get email from [tamatha.paul@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:tamatha.paul@parliament.govt.nz). [Learn why this is important](#)

Kia ora, I just noticed the meeting invite is on teams - was hoping to have this meeting in person as I'll be on the terrace at 11:30am. Shall we meet down at Mojo or in the mayors meeting offices or something?

Tam

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keep our streets safe, sign our petition

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From Hon Julie Anne Genter <JulieAnne.Genter@parliament.govt.nz>

Date Wed 28/08/2024 9:00 AM

Tēna koutou,

I am writing to you as the Green Party spokesperson for Transport, and as a parent who cares about the safety of our kids.

I'm writing to invite you to sign our petition at [https://action.greens.org.nz/safer\\_speeds\\_petition](https://action.greens.org.nz/safer_speeds_petition) to keep our streets safe, and to consider sharing it amongst your community.

The Government's proposed changes to the speed rule will affect effect whole communities. The proposed changes to the rule would ban the evidence-based safe speed of 30kph in most urban places, including near schools outside of a limited time in the day. We know that most deaths and serious injuries happen outside of school pickup and drop-off times.

The proposed change also reverses the recent speed limit reductions put in place over the last 3 years, which were the result of extensive community consultation. **The speed limit reductions have lowered the number of deaths and serious injuries in the areas they were implemented.** When traffic travels at a moderate speed, it also gives back independence and autonomy for kids (and all of us) to get around our neighbourhoods on foot, scooter, or bike.

You may have seen that an expert trauma surgeon and other experts recently wrote in the New Zealand Medical Association journal making the case against the Government's proposed changes to speed limits, as it will lead to much more harm. [You can read about this here.](#)

If you have any questions about the rule changes or road safety issues in general, you can contact me at [JulieAnne.Genter@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:JulieAnne.Genter@parliament.govt.nz) or phone +64 481 76744

Ngā mihi,

**Hon. Julie Anne Genter, MP for Rongotai and the Chatham Islands**

Spokesperson for Transport, Infrastructure, Urban Development, Building and Construction, Economic Development, State Owned Enterprises, and Regulation



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**RE: Meeting to discuss a joined-up approach to hate speech / violence**

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From Hon Julie Anne Genter <JulieAnne.Genter@parliament.govt.nz>

Date Fri 01/11/2024 9:08 AM

To **s7(2)(a)** Mayor Tory Whanau <Tory.Whanau@wcc.govt.nz>; Tamatha Paul <Tamatha.Paul@parliament.govt.nz>; Hon Julie Anne Genter <JulieAnne.Genter@parliament.govt.nz>; **s7(2)(a)**

Cc Tiimalu MG Sialava'a <Tiimalu.Sialava'a@wcc.govt.nz>; **s7(2)(a)**

Some people who received this message don't often get email from julianne.genter@parliament.govt.nz. [Learn why this is important](#)

Kia ora,

I am working on freeing up Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> in Julie Anne's Diary. It's currently booked out during the period Darran is free but we might be able to make sometime between 12pm and 2pm.

Would you be hoping to hold this meeting in person or on Zoom?

If it can be held in person at Parliament or via Zoom Julie Anne has the following times free:

3 -4pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

4 -5.30pm Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Nga mihi

**s7(2)(a)** Executive Support and Researcher

Office of Hon. Julie Anne Genter, MP for Rongotai

I work Tues-Fri on other days please contact **s7(2)(a)**

**Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand**

**s7(2)(a)**



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## City safety actions

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From Tamatha Paul <Tamatha.Paul@parliament.govt.nz>

Date Mon 04/11/2024 3:45 PM

To Mayor <Mayor@wcc.govt.nz>

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Hi, as requested, please see actions/ commitment details below

**Commitment to a safer Wellington** – to be signed by TP for Central Government actions, Daran Ponter for Regional Council actions and Tory Whanau for City Council actions

Central Government	Regional Council	City Council
Hate speech / hate crime member's bill	Public Transport Bystander Intervention Campaign	Liquor licensing review, Kick out policies and night time stuff
Sale and supply of alcohol act review (advocacy)		Calls to prayer
Firearms work advocacy		Suggestions from the African community
Community hui on City Safety		Re-affirm Pōneke Promise and its original intentions

More details for city council actions:

- Liquor licensing review –
  - Review kick out times on Courtenay Place, look to staggering kick out times strategically or making kick out times far earlier
  - To allay concerns by the hospitality industry, streamline the licensing process by retaining licensing information so that bars/hospo don't have to gather information every time they reapply for license – i.e. council holds on to that IP
  - This action is underpinned by the fact that the major driver of harm on Courtenay Place is driven by alcohol. This is according to the latest reporting by Police, Council and Te Whatu Ora's own evidence base. I understand it is politically challenging to make changes to nightlife however, if we want to be a safer city, we cannot ignore the harm that alcohol creates in fuelling many of the assaults and chaos on Courtenay Place
- Calls to prayer –
  - I understand this work is already in train
- Suggestions from the African community –
  - Soon you will receive a petition from the African community following the tragic death of Luke Smith on Courtenay Place. I would recommend that you take these suggestions on board and commit to whichever actions can be practically implemented
- Re-affirm Pōneke Promise and its original intentions –
  - There has been a lot of criticism of Pōneke Promise straying from its original intentions. It was designed to address sexual violence, but it has veered into becoming a broader safety campaign addressing concerns that retailers have had.
    - Council have not re-filled the role of sexual violence specialist that Jahla Tran-Lawrence used to do. This specialist knowledge does not exist within the organisation anymore.
    - A significant majority of the Pōneke Promise budget went on to the design of the toilets
    - Now council officers have entertained the idea of merging a city safety plan and homelessness plan, which is a major mistake in my eyes. The two issues cannot and

should not be conflated.

I would have liked to clarify these points in person but understand that you have not had time.

If this is not something you can commit to then I understand, but like I have said – I will be calling on the city council to do more in the city safety space regardless. It would look better if we could work together on making this happen. But if it's not something you can commit to, I understand but I would appreciate knowing sooner rather than later

**Tamatha Paul**

Wellington Central MP

Green Party Spokesperson for:

Housing, Justice (incl Police, Courts, Corrections), Youth, Wellington Issues



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**Re: Interesting article**

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**From** Tamatha Paul <Tamatha.Paul@parliament.govt.nz>

**Date** Wed 20/11/2024 12:19 PM

**To** Mayor Tory Whanau <Tory.Whanau@wcc.govt.nz>

Yesss nice, see this view has really grown legs and people are running with it! Good mahi

Tam

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**From:** Mayor Tory Whanau <Tory.Whanau@wcc.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2024 10:23:45 AM

**To:** Tamatha Paul <Tamatha.Paul@parliament.govt.nz>

**Subject:** Interesting article

Kia ora

Just wanted to send you this as a follow up to your article the other day.

[Wellington intervention looks like a first resort, not the last - Newsroom](#)

Nga mihi

**Mayor Whanau**

Mayor of Wellington City | Wellington City Council

Pakakohi | Ngā Ruahine | Ngāti Takou



**RE: Te Papa letter**

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**From** Nadine Walker <Nadine.Walker@wcc.govt.nz>  
**Date** Mon 18/12/2023 12:46 PM  
**To** Tamatha Paul <Tamatha.Paul@parliament.govt.nz>

Hi Tam

Just checking this off with Tory now but before I do, do you know if it is local iwi who are also in support of the text remaining?

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**From:** Tamatha Paul <Tamatha.Paul@parliament.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2023 10:54 AM  
**To:** Nadine Walker <Nadine.Walker@wcc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Te Papa letter  
**Importance:** High

Hi Nade,

Here's a starter for 10

There's a big letter coming out tomorrow night signed by Maori leaders and artists urging Te Papa to leave the exhibition as is currently. Would be good to get something out before then. There is no more important time in our history to stand up for Te Tiriti than this time when it is so heavily under attack. Think it will be very powerful for Welly's wahine Maori to go bold on this.

Give me a call if you need,

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1T\\_ipd5HceB\\_yqTjAOgXzkgrjEneKEKyr9lHEv-pcJPQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1T_ipd5HceB_yqTjAOgXzkgrjEneKEKyr9lHEv-pcJPQ/edit?usp=sharing)

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**Re: RCI Abuse in Care Pipitea Marae Event**

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**From** Kahurangi Carter <Kahurangi.Carter@parliament.govt.nz>

**Date** Wed 06/11/2024 1:42 PM

**To** Nadine Walker <Nadine.Walker@wcc.govt.nz>

**Cc** s7(2)(a)

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Kia Ora ano Nadine,

s7(2)(a) is the only survivor led RCI event and is being held at Pipitea Marae as per above.

I am happy to do an email intro to s7(2)(a). Alternatively, here are s7(2)(a) contact details. s7(2)(a) would like to korero about some barriers some survivors are facing around attendance of the apology event.

s7(2)(a)

Mauri ora,

Kahu

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**From:** Kahurangi Carter

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 5, 2024 4:31:34 PM

**To:** nadine.walker@wcc.govt.nz <nadine.walker@wcc.govt.nz>

**cc:** s7(2)(a)

**Subject:** RCI Abuse in Care Pipitea Marae Event

Kia Ora Nadine,

Following our conversation, I would like to connect you to the organisers of NZCast who are organising the Survivor led Royal Commission Inquiry into Abuse in Care apology event at Pipetia Marae on November 12th.

We understand Greater Wellington is providing free bus passes for survivors, there are still some access barriers to the event particularly for disabled people and kaumātua.

I can make an email introduction with s7(2)(a) to talk through the barriers and if there is a way Wellington Council support.

Thanks for your consideration,

Kahu

**Kahurangi Carter, Green Party List MP based in Ōtautahi/Christchurch**

*Deputy Minister and Green Party spokesperson for Zero Waste, Children, Rainbow Communities, Arts, Culture & Heritage, Community & Voluntary Sector, Disability and Christchurch*

s7(2)(a)

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**FW: RCI Abuse in Care Pipitea Marae Event**

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**From** Nadine Walker <nadine.walker@wcc.govt.nz>

**Date** Wed 06/11/2024 1:42 PM

**To** kahurangi.carter@parliament.govt.nz <kahurangi.carter@parliament.govt.nz>

**Cc** Brad Singh <Bradley.Singh@wcc.govt.nz>; Kate Hamilton <Kate.Hamilton@wcc.govt.nz>

Kia ora Kahurangi

Thanks for getting in touch.

One of the events organisers for the Apology event had written in to the Mayor's office requesting we investigate parking options that WCC can make available for disabled people and kaumātua that wish to attend. I understand this has been directed to officers to assist but I am now sending this to Brad Singh (Manager, Transport and Infrastructure), who may also be able to assist in sorting something for you.

Hope that helps and do reach out if you need anything further.

Ngā mihi

**Nadine Walker** (She/Her)  
Kaihautū | Chief of Staff

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**From:** Kahurangi Carter <Kahurangi.Carter@parliament.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 5 November 2024 4:32 pm

**To:** Nadine Walker <nadine.walker@wcc.govt.nz>

**Cc:** §7(2)(a)

**Subject:** RCI Abuse in Care Pipitea Marae Event

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Julie Anne >

30 Nov 2023 at 12:29 pm

Hey! Have you guys got the numbers on the Newtown parking scheme ?



Yep all done

1 Dec 2023 at 12:41 pm

Heya! You got time for a phone call?



Hi hi! I'm just on a plane but might be able to later this afternoon?

Thanks for your words of support to Tory by the way in the media. There more public support she has the better

Ok great- wanted to touch base about that!

It was so great

Glad it's been helpful

**Yes it has. Thank you heaps**

2 Dec 2023 at 10:05 am

**Hey! Don't want to interrupt your weekend- if you have a few minutes to chat, give me a call.**



11 Dec 2023 at 1:48 pm

**Have you got 5 minutes sometime today?**

23 Jan 2024 at 8:26 pm

**Hello! Are you back at work/in Wlg? Hope you had a great holiday!**

27 Jan 2024 at 4:27 pm

**Hey! Are you in Wellington today?**

30 Jan 2024 at 3:16 pm

**Hey! Do you know if there is a Waitangi Day event on and will local MPs get an invite?**

Hi JAG! Sorry I'm super sick today but will check for you tomorrow

Oh no!! Sorry to hear you are sick!!

Rest up!

Tue, 5 Mar at 12:53 pm

I'll do an op-ed laying out the problem and why airport is a potential solution, but we need way more of a campaign or vehicle to help people understand the problem and why this is a (or the best) solution

Fri, 22 Mar at 9:29 am

Hey! I'm on a Wellington Newstalk panel at 11am. They want to talk about Reading cinema deal and parking in Newtown (Mary Potter Hospice) Do you have lines or facts that would help with these two topics?

I'm sorry I just saw this!

All good - got stuff from Pearl

Wonderful

Mon, 1 Apr at 8:18 pm

Two decades on from New Zealand's first privatisations there are some similarities in the privatisation rhetoric, with its primary purposes listed as; 1) Providing a future investment

<sup>4</sup> Toll Holdings retained its profitable road transport assets. Furthermore the claim was made in 2009 that they continued to receive preferential treatment from Kiwirail with discounted freight forwarding and zero property costs for some Toll freight depots on rail land.

<sup>5</sup> Key has stated on numerous occasions that no more than 50% of any state asset will be sold.

<sup>6</sup> Air New Zealand was originally privatised and then listed on the NZX in the NZ's first round of privatisation, but after a disastrous investment in Ansett Airlines which was liquidated in 2002 the NZ government recapitalised the Airline resulting in a 74% government holding (Wilson 2010).

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fund, which will reduce the need to borrow, while still providing investment capital needed to grow the economy and improve public services, 2) Giving New Zealanders the opportunity to

**This paper on NZ's privatisations in 80s & 90s notes the main argument for privatisation: "Providing a future investment fund, which will reduce the need to borrow". The 'future funds' proposed in Wgtn+Akl have lon...**

**Max Harris**



**(@maxdnharris)**



Sun, 28 Apr at 5:53 pm

Hi! Let me know if we can catch up about the airport stuff

Or anything else

Sun, 2 Jun at 1:40 pm

Tom says there's no public information or evidence that there would be no climate action without the sale, and that Andrea is the meeting said there was no modelling

I gave lines before which are fine, but he says there's no information or evidence that there was any good reason to sell.

Edited

We'd have to find hundreds of millions of dollars of capex savings, that inevitably means climate infrastructure

Is that anywhere easy to reference ?

I don't want to defend the sale of

public assets but I also don't like seeing Laurie just hung out to dry in a one sided article



If you could say something along the lines of what is above or at least back Laurie for making a hard decision between core services cuts and keeping our minority share in the airport that would be appreciated

I said this as well: "I respect and support all three Green Councillors in their constructive attempts to find solutions and to stay consistent with our values, and the votes they ultimately cast."

Thank you, this is really helpful

(And the support Laurie deserves)

I also said this

From me: "Public ownership of strategic infrastructure is ideal."

As I understand it, WCC was put in a terrible situation of having to choose between the climate action they campaigned on, or retaining the minority shareholding in the airport as a commercial asset. The Greens support local councillors to make the best decisions for the people they represent. At central government level, the Green Party knows much more needs to be done to ensure local councils have the funding they need and that central government is addressing the insurance risk councils are facing."

This is all good thank you

I'm just wondering if there's any simple accessible public info that makes the trade off / choice "official" if you know what I mean?

Sorry to bug you on a Sunday!

**Wellington City Council  
committee makes major  
Long-term Plan decisions**

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**Long-term Plan decisions**

[wellington.govt.nz](http://wellington.govt.nz)

Do you have a link to live  
streamed briefing?

Sun, 2 Jun at 6:02 pm



**Briefing: Update on LTP key  
decision**

[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Fri, 7 Jun at 11:31 am

Hey does now work for you by  
any chance?

Tue, 15 Oct at 8:49 pm

Sorry to text at this late hour

I've been invited on morning  
report tomorrow - want to  
quickly discuss?



Tue, 15 Oct at 10:32 pm

How much was the cycleways funding in the LTP? \$180m?

Wed, 16 Oct at 12:23 pm

## Morning Report



Rongotai MP on govt intervention at Wellington City Council

[rnz.co.nz](http://rnz.co.nz)

Thu, 24 Oct at 12:06 pm

Got a media request from Stuff about cycling - can you guys give me some accurate numbers about cost of cycleways compared to other transport and pipes? And as percentage of budget? And data on use?

Sorry to bother you just let me know who to talk to if it's possible 🙏

I'll ask Michael and come back to you

Thanks so sorry Tom just said his deadline is 1.30pm

Michael is getting for me in the next 30

Delivered



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