

12 December 2023

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Transport Choices

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 8 November 2023. You requested the following information:

- A list of projects that were to be funded by Transport Choices, how far along these were (i.e., planning/scoping, or about to begin construction, etc – in whatever way makes sense for you), and how much investment had been put into these projects monetarily (i.e., spending on design, engagement, and consultation, etc).

Wellington City Council has granted your request for information.

The Council reconfirmed Transport Choices funding through a signed agreement with Waka Kotahi (dated 30 October 2023) for the Transitional projects listed below, alongside an update on each project's current status. I can also confirm the total funding approved in this agreement is \$11,013,300.

- **Ngaio Connection:**
 - Council approved.
 - Currently in construction
- **Aro Valley Connection:**
 - Council approved.
 - Currently in construction
- **Kilbirnie Connections:**
 - Council approved.
 - Currently in construction
- **Thorndon Connections:**
 - Council approved.
 - Currently in planning
 - Starting construction in December 2023
- **Karori Connections – Secondary route:**
 - Council approved.
 - Currently in construction
- **Karori Connections – Primary route, 1 section:**
 - To be voted on by Council on 13 December 2023
 - Planned construction start in January 2024, pending Council approval.
- **Wadestown Connection – Stage 1:**

- Council approved.
- Planned construction start in early 2024.
- **School Travel Plan Advisor:**
 - Active since April 2023

With respect to monetary investment, the total spent on these projects above from July 2021 to date, is \$5,319,823.92. This includes a mixture of design and delivery costs as these projects are at different stages of delivery.

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.

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

Thank you again for your request, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

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Official Information