



15 September 2023

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REF: OIA-13351

Dear [Redacted]

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 14 August 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

...a breakdown of the salaries and job titles of the 36 FTE staffers working on LGWM, noting that the average salary is around 150k annually.

Your request was transferred to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, as it coordinates responses from Let's Get Wellington Moving on behalf of the funding partners (Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, Wellington City Council and Greater Wellington Regional Council).

I have interpreted your request as seeking salary information pertaining to the Minister of Transport's response to Written Parliamentary Question 22771 (2023) here: https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/WQ_22771_2023/22771-2023-simeon-brown-to-the-minister-of-transport.

The following table provides the number of staff working on Let's Get Wellington Moving and their salaries broken down in \$50,000 increments to not compromise the privacy of the staff concerned:

Salary range	Number of staff (Permanent and Fixed Term)
< \$100,000	4
\$100,000 – 149,999	18
\$150,000 – 199,999	8
\$200,000 – 249,999	7
\$250,000 – 399,999	1
Total (as at 31 July 2023)	38

Please note the above table has an updated information. Due to the small number of staff employed, I have withheld their job titles under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of individuals.



Let's Get Wellington Moving is a large and complex infrastructure, travel behaviour change and urban development programme. The nature of the programme requires extensive skills and experience in a number of technical disciplines. Almost all staff in the core programme team are experienced senior practitioners.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold some information. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with LGWM, please contact Willy Trolove, Senior Advisor Governance, by email to willy.trolove@lgwm.nz.

Yours sincerely



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