

15 May 2024



REF: OIA-15157

Dear 

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 9 April 2024 to Wellington City Council requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *How many LGWM staff are being retained by WCC/WCC CCOs out of the total number of LGWM staff?*
- *What is the time frame for closing LGWM and moving staff and resources?*
- *What is the total cost and number of planned redundancy payments?*
- *How many manager positions are being retained within the move to disestablish?*

Your request was transferred to NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) for response on 16 April 2024.

The Let's Get Wellington Moving (LGWM) has ended as of 31 March 2024. The total redundancy costs for winding up the programme are \$1,047,044.75. These payments align with employment obligations to ensure a fair and appropriate change process for affected staff.

There were four Wellington City Council (WCC) employees who were seconded to the LGWM programme and a Partner Lead. Of these, three returned to their substantive positions within the council, one was redeployed to work on the projects being transferred to WCC from the LGWM programme and the Partner Lead role was disestablished. As well as this, two staff members from NZTA were offered and accepted roles with WCC working on the transferred projects.

Two employees from NZTA returned to their substantive roles and four were redeployed into other roles within NZTA. The NZTA Partner Lead also returned to their substantive role. There were no Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) employees working directly on the LGWM programme.

No LGWM positions, including manager positions are being retained.

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

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact Ministerial Services by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robyn Elston', written over a horizontal line.

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