

Exclusion of the public

Report 15.140

That the Council:

Excludes the public from the following part of the proceedings of this meeting namely:

- 1. Confirmation of the Public Excluded minutes of 17 March 2015*
- 2. Procurement of Public Transport Services under the Public Transport Operating Model*

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

<i>General subject of each matter to be considered:</i>	<i>Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter</i>	<i>Ground under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution</i>
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| <i>1. Confirmation of the Public Excluded minutes of 17 March 2015</i> | <i>The information contained in these minutes relates to a land purchase agreement which is not yet unconditional. The minutes outline terms of the proposed purchase which may still be negotiated. Having this part of the meeting open to the public would disadvantage Greater Wellington Regional Council if further negotiations were to take place as it would reveal Greater Wellington Regional Council's negotiation strategy. Greater Wellington Regional Council has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override this prejudice.</i> | <i>That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e. to enable GWRC to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations).</i> |
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2. *Procurement of Public Transport Services under the Public Transport Operating Model* *Certain information contained in this report relates to potential future rail service contracting in the Wellington region. Release of this information would be likely to harm the commercial position of Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) and also harm the commercial position of current providers as it sets out potential options which if adopted might expose current providers to commercial risks. GWRC has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override the need to withhold the information.* *That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 7(2)(b)(ii) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e. to protect information where the making available of that information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or is the subject of the information).*

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as specified above.