

15 July 2025

File Ref: OIAPR-1274023063-40283

By email: [REDACTED]@taxpayers.org.nz

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### **Request for information 2025-215**

I refer to your request for information dated 9 July 2025, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 9 July 2025. You have requested the following:

*“This is a request for official information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 in relation to the new rainbow design on Manners Street bus connection (stop 5515) in Wellington.*

We request the following information:

- *The total amount budgeted for this project.*
- *A detailed breakdown of the construction costs related to the implementation of this design on Manners Street. Including (but not limited to) the costs of supplies, labour, designing and any other related expenses.*
- *Any other further costs related to this project that fall outside the previously stated categories, but are relevant to the design and construction process. I would appreciate it if these could be considered and included in your response.*

*Please indicate whether any figures provided are inclusive or exclusive of GST. Where possible, data presented in an Excel format is preferable.”*

### **Greater Wellington’s response follows:**

Please see **attachment 1** which contains the invoice for the works to install the rainbow design on the Manners Street bus stop 5515.

We have redacted the bank account number of the installer as out of scope of the request.

The design process was undertaken in house, with amendments for printing undertaken by a signage company. The invoice breaks down all costs related to the installation of the rainbow decal.

The pride bus shelter decal represents Metlink's commitment to championing diversity and inclusivity. We strive for a public transport network where everyone feels safe using our services, including when waiting for a bus to arrive. We know 89% of passengers feel safe waiting at our stops, stations, and wharfs.

For such a small investment in our community, the social impact outweighed the cost of installation with the pride bus stop coverage reaching:

- 131,000 people on social media, with 207,920 impressions, 3,652 reactions, 388 comments and 105 shares,
- more than 300 website visitors,
- and the hundreds of thousands of tourists, residents, and passengers moving through the Golden Mile each day.

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where appropriate. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā



**Tamsin Evans**

Kaiwhakahaere Matua Waka-ā-atea | Group Manager Metlink (Acting)



# TAX INVOICE

Greater Wellington Regional Council  
P.O Box 11 646  
WELLINGTON 6011

**Invoice Date**  
31 Mar 2025

**Invoice Number**  
INV-9920

**Reference**  
PN00023916

**GST Number**  
130809553

Dzine Signs and Display Limited  
PO Box 40891  
Upper Hutt  
Wellington 5140  
NEW ZEALAND

PLEASE NOTE - OUR BANK  
ACCOUNT HAS CHANGED

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	GST	Amount NZD
Shelter #5515 Manners Street at Cuba Street - Pride Shelter				
Dusted Crystal 100x2330mm Add Frosting safety strip to 3 skinny fins at back of shelter where glass has been replacedmm	3.00	87.33	15%	261.99
Dusted Crystal and SF4 1080mm x 2160mm front glass panel to have safety strip added through middle with SF4 applied to whole glass area both sides. New glass panel	1.00	588.60	15%	588.60
Site Survey onsite trip to discuss what is being done and what is left	1.00	153.00	15%	153.00
Travel to Manners Street	1.00	55.00	15%	55.00
22794				
			Subtotal	1,058.59
			Total GST 15%	158.79
			Invoice Total NZD	1,217.38
			Total Net Payments NZD	0.00
			<b>Amount Due NZD</b>	<b>1,217.38</b>

**Due Date: 20 Apr 2025**

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Thank you for choosing Dzine Signs & Display Ltd - We appreciate your business!

For direct credit details:

ASB Bank Limited

Bank account number: **Out of Scope**

Swift Code: ASBBNZ2A

Branch Address: Fountain Lane Court, Level 1, Botany Town Centre, East Tamaki

Please use invoice number as reference or send remittances to: [accounts@dzinesigns.co.nz](mailto:accounts@dzinesigns.co.nz)

Paying via credit card will incur a 2.9% surcharge.

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## PAYMENT ADVICE

To: Dzine Signs and Display Limited  
PO Box 40891  
Upper Hutt  
Wellington 5140  
NEW ZEALAND

<b>Customer</b>	Greater Wellington Regional Council
<b>Invoice Number</b>	INV-9920
<b>Amount Due</b>	1,217.38
<b>Due Date</b>	20 Apr 2025
<b>Amount Enclosed</b>	

Enter the amount you are paying above