

18 July 2025

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By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### **Request for information 2025-230**

I refer to your request for information dated 17 July 2025, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 17 July 2025. You have requested the following:

*“Concerning the local government conference in Christchurch July 2025.*

- 1. Have Greater Wgton regional council got any representatives at this conference.*
- 2. How many representatives from greater wgton regional council and the names of these representatives at the local govt conference in Christchurch.*

*One of the remits put forward by local govt New Zealand was ratepayer money to be used for a campaign against rates capping.*

*Can I please have the names of the representatives from Greater Wgton regional council who,*

*(3) Voted for this resolution.*

- 4. Voted against this resolution”*

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

- 1. Have Greater Wgton regional council got any representatives at this conference**

Yes.

**2. How many representatives from greater wgtton regional council and the names of these representatives at the local govt conference in Christchurch.**

At its meeting on 22 May 2025 the Council appointed three delegates for the LGNZ Annual General Meeting, namely Councillor Adrienne Staples, Councillor Quentin Duthie, and Nigel Corry, Chief Executive. You can access the relevant Council report here: <https://www.gw.govt.nz/your-region/events-and-meetings/council-352/>

**One of the remits put forward by local govt New Zealand was ratepayer money to be used for a campaign against rates capping. Can I please have the names of the representatives from Greater Wgton regional council who, Voted for this resolution and Voted against this resolution**

There was no remit to use ratepayer money to fight against rates capping. The meeting did agree to continue to investigate the effects of any legislation the Government may propose and that any decision about a way forward would be made at a LGNZ Special General Meeting to be held after the 2025 triennial local elections.

Councillor Adrienne Staples, who was Greater Wellingtons presiding delegate at the LGNZ AGM, voted in favour of the approach outlined above on behalf of Greater Wellington.

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

  
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