

OIR: 2324/977

26 July 2024

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

**Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)**

Thank you for your email of **2 July 2024** requesting the following information:

***Under LGOIMA, I would like to please request the following:***

1. ***A list of meetings held by elected representatives this triennium (including with elected members of other councils, regional committees etc) where the matter of regional amalgamation has been on the agenda***

No meetings of Council, including committees or subcommittees or Community Boards this triennium included the topic of regional amalgamation (or similar) on the agenda.

You may consider contacting the Greater Wellington Regional Council about this question.

2. ***Any correspondence sent or received by the Mayor regarding the topic of regional amalgamation***

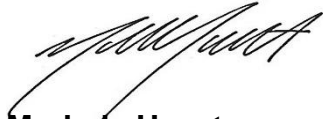
No correspondence has been sent or received by the Mayor regarding regional amalgamation.

***Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.***

**3. Any advice, reports, or correspondence supplied to elected members regarding regional amalgamation.**

No advice, reports or correspondence regarding regional amalgamation has been supplied or sent by Council staff to the elected members.

Ngā mihi,



**Mark de Haast**

Group Manager Corporate Services  
Te Kaihautū Ratonga Tōpū

OIR: 2425/1039

30 July 2024

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

**Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)**

Thank you for your email of **26 July 2024** requesting further clarification to our response to your information request regarding amalgamation discussions, referenced 2324-977. Please find the response to your following question below:

***Can you please confirm that this means that Mayor Holborow hasn't met with GWRC Daran Ponter and discussed regional amalgamation at all? As I'm aware of Mr Ponter having meetings with other mayors on the topic in the GWRC area.***

We provided a response from Council on 29 July 2024 according to a full digital search while Mayor Janet Holborow was on leave, which we understood to be accurate according to our records.

Since receiving your response, we have had the opportunity to review this with the Mayor.

We understand it was on the agenda for Wellington Regional Leadership Committee (Greater Wellington) on 19 March 2024. Prior to this meeting, the Mayor had a discussion with Chair Ponter and Mayor Baker where they provided a hard copy of the draft proposal to be discussed at the upcoming Committee meeting.

We understand the subject has been discussed at meetings of both the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee and Mayoral Forum. If you require a date, we recommend you contact the Chair of either committee/forum.

Ngā mihi,



**Mark de Haast**  
Group Manager Corporate Services  
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