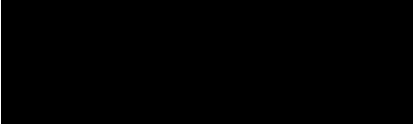


21 October 2024



Dear

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2024-44**

Thank you for your email of Monday 23 September 2024 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

*“•The total additional expenditure associated with the delay in the long term plan.*

*Please additionally state:*

*-Who gave this advice. (Job title and pay band).*

*-The original calculations and justifications for this cost.*

*•The time line of the long term plan going out for consultation to it been fully passed.*

*•The total cost of the LTP being delayed.*

*-Please give a cost breakdown including but not limited to fines, charges and fees for this delay.”*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 (the Act). The timeline for activities related to the Long-Term Plan 2024-2034 is outlined below.

Meeting Date	Meeting
27 March 2024	Ordinary Council approved the consultation document The LTP consultation document was open for feedback from 5 April – 5 May 2024
15, 16 and 22 May	Hearings Committee meeting
15 and 29 May	Extraordinary Council meeting
29 May 2024	Hearings Committee meeting
31 July 2024	Ordinary Council meeting – discussion on the delayed adoption of the LTP
18 September 2024	Ordinary Council meeting – LTP adopted

Regarding the rest of the information you are requesting, we anticipate that the information will be made publicly available on 11 December 2024.

Please note, the Council proactively publishes LGOIMA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geoff Hamilton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underlining the name.

Geoff Hamilton  
**Chief Executive**  
**Carterton District Council**