

11. **Exclusion of the Public**

**Report 07.63**

*That the Committee*

*Exclude the public from the following part of the proceedings of this meeting namely:*

*Report of the public excluded part of the Meeting of Passenger Transport Committee held on 15 February 2007*

*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:*

<b><i>General subject of each matter to be considered:</i></b>	<b><i>Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each</i></b>	<b><i>Ground under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution</i></b>
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*Recommended Solutions to Increase Short Term Peak Rail Capacity*

*The information contained in the report is subject to mutually understood obligation of confidentiality. Release would likely prejudice the flow of similar information in the future because such funding indications are only given on an understanding of confidentiality. It is in the public's interest that Greater Wellington receives funding indications in the future. Greater Wellington has not been able to identify public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in the public proceedings of the meeting that would override this prejudice.*

*Release of budget indications contained in this report would disadvantage Greater Wellington in its negotiations with potential suppliers as it would reveal Greater Wellington's available budget. Greater Wellington has not been able to identify public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in the public proceedings of the meeting that would override this prejudice.*

*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 sections 7(2)(c) and 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence which, if released would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information and it is in the public interest that such information continue to be supplied, and to enable Greater Wellington to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).*

*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.*