

That the Council

Excludes the public from the following part of the proceedings of this meeting namely:

Appointments to the Independent Review Panel on Local Government in the Wellington Region

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:

<i>General subject of each matter to be considered:</i>	<i>Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter</i>	<i>Ground under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution</i>
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Appointments to the Independent Review Panel on Local Government in the Wellington Region

The information contained in this report relates to the appointment of members to the Independent Review Panel established to consider the future local government arrangements for the Wellington region. Release of this information would prejudice the privacy of the potential appointees by disclosing the fact that they are being considered and have expressed interest in becoming members of the Panel. If this information were disclosed it may discourage individuals from expressing an interest in being appointed to bodies established by Council. Greater Wellington has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override their privacy.

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 section 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e to protect the privacy of natural persons).

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.