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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Contact](#); [Kathryn Stannard](#)
Subject: RE: Climate Change Training [#4F565C]
Date: Saturday, 23 May 2020 9:23:04 PM

Dear [REDACTED] (cc Kathryn)

Thank you for your email from 18 May regarding training for staff and members on the public policy implications of the latest climate science.

On 15 May, at the meeting of the Wellington Region Climate Change Working Group (facilitated by Greater Wellington Regional Council, and with up to two councillors representing each Council from our region), Dr Alex Pezza (GWRC Climate Scientist) gave a presentation regarding the region's climate projections and potential implications.

Aside from this presentation, I am not aware of any formal training on this particular topic that has taken place for either Council staff or members. However, I have copied in Kathryn Stannard, Manager of Democratic Services, who may be able to confirm whether there has been any other training potentially within the scope of your request.

Beyond the specific scope of your request, I can confirm that there has been a presentation to Council staff on the implications of the climate emergency declaration, ie an overview of the work under way at Hutt City Council regarding climate change. There has also been training / professional development for some staff on the HomeStar and GreenStar rating tool in relation to future building projects.

Kind regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 16 May 2020 12:27 PM
To: "Contact" <contact@huttcity.govt.nz>
Subject: Climate Change Training
Kia ora,

Since Hutt City declared a Climate Emergency on June 27 last year how many trainings have been delivered to Council staff on the public policy implications of the latest climate science?

Additionally, since the new Council was elected on October 12 last year what training has been provided to assist members in understanding the public policy implications of the latest climate science?

Regards,
[REDACTED]