



27 February 2025

Martijn Verhoeven

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Dear Martijn

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 03 February 2025 for:

- *Currently expected start month of closure of Melling station.*
- *Currently expected duration of closure of Melling station.*
- *Currently envisioned replacement transportation services.*
- *Currently envisioned parking at replacement transportation service facilities.*

Answer:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

The closing of the Melling station was originally planned for July 2024, but this has been pushed back as we have extended the project's planning phase. We now expect the closure to begin in 2025, but the exact timing will depend on the construction sequence. We're exploring ways to maintain access to public transport and will continue to share updates as they become available.

You can subscribe to programme updates on the programme website www.teawakairangi.co.nz

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases

Yours sincerely

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