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Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR EBUS COSTS

I refer to your official information request dated 7 May 2024 for total costs of eBus to the ratepayer – and costs per patron using the bus as per rates.

The information you requested is below.

The overall cost of the eBus service to Nelson City Council rate payers is approximately \$165,000 per month.

Based on March 2024 patronage, the estimated cost per trip to NCC ratepayers is \$2.38. Calculating these figures takes into account

- the fare revenue,
- revenue from our partnering Council Tasman District Council,
- subsidy from central government via NZTA and
- other concessions such as Supergold card discounts and Community Connect.

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

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Margaret Parfitt Transport Manager - margaret.parfitt@ncc.govt.nz ph 035460390

Yours sincerely

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